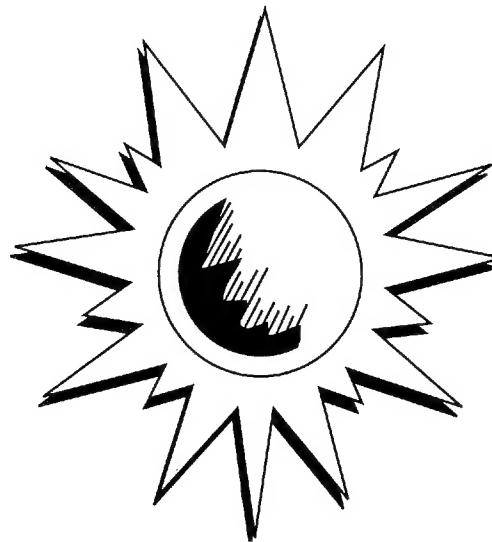


*Bulkeley  
High School*

May the Road rise to meet you,  
May the Wind be always at your back,  
The sun shine warm upon your face...

And until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm of His  
hand.

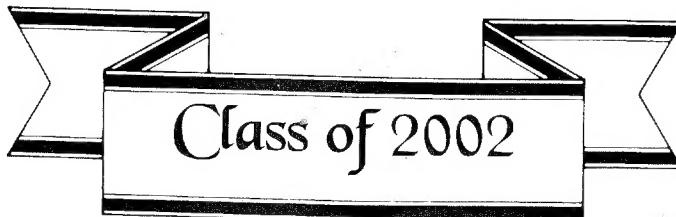


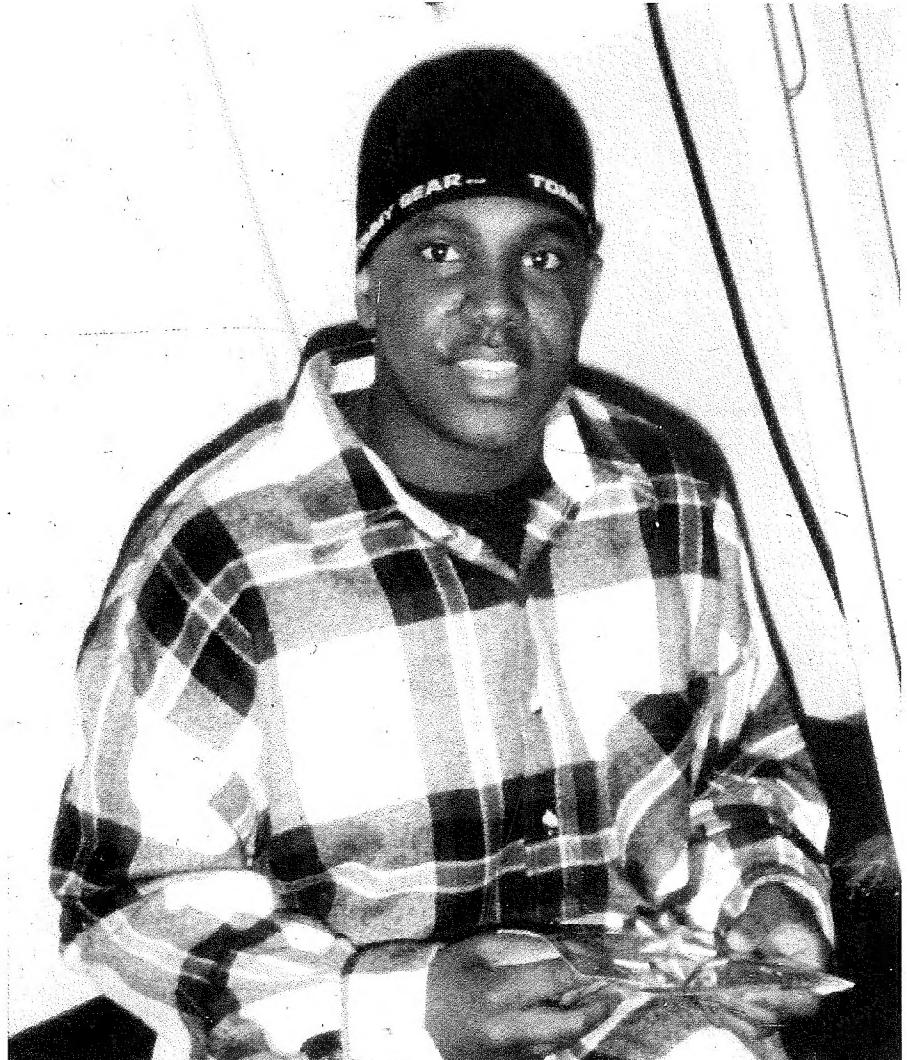
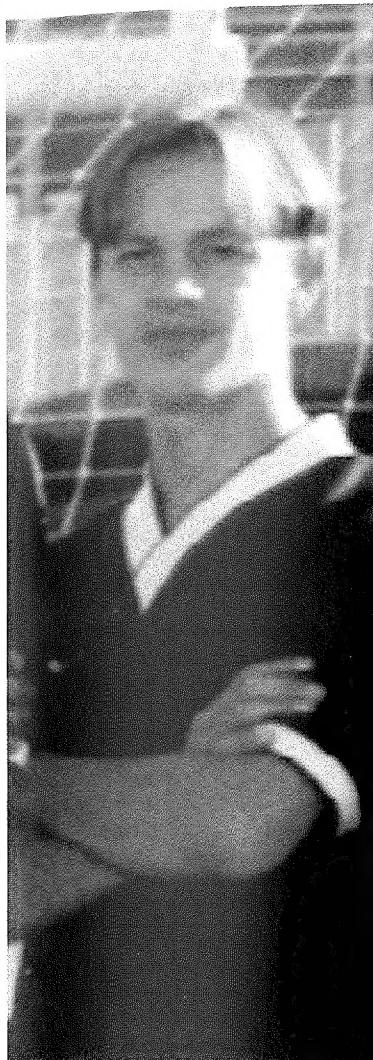
There's a miracle called friendship that  
dwells within the heart,  
and you don't know how it happens or  
how it gets its start...  
but the happiness it brings you always  
gives a special lift,  
and you realize that friendship is God's  
most precious gift!

-Anonymous

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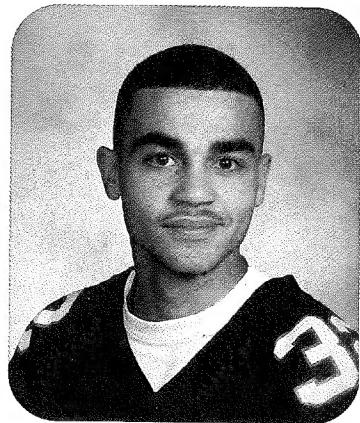
## *In Loving Memory*

*We Dedicate this Yearbook to Those that We Lost this Year.  
May They Rest In Peace.*

*Norris Taylor*

*and*

*Nihad Sijkovic*



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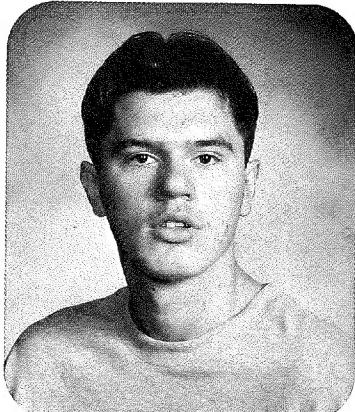


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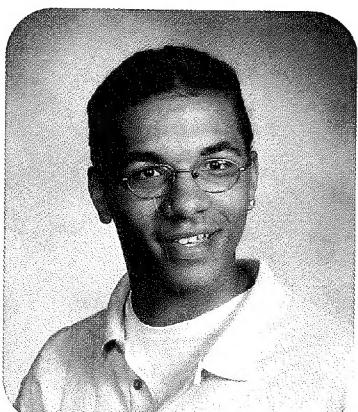


Admira Alagic

I want to thank my mom for being there for me in good times and bad times. I love you very much, your very special to me, and dad I love you too very much. To Mrs. Giuliano I thank you for making this possible and Mr. Sullivan who gave me a second chance to make it possible.



Maltmut Alihodzic



Alexander Allende



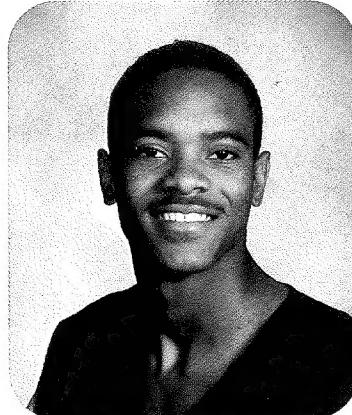
Brenda Lee Alvarez

I would like to thank my father, mother, and my boyfriend and his family for all the support they have given me over the past year that I have known them. I love you all very much.

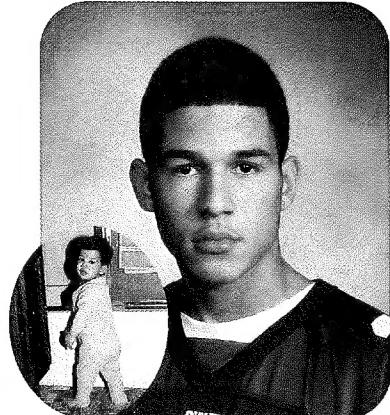


Edgar Alzate

First and foremost I want to thank God. Secondly I want to thank my loving family for the support they gave me, throughout these 4 long years. I want to thank my brother and my cousin for always looking out. I also would like to thank CV, Dre, HA, My boy Al, EF, and DE. Class of 2002 we made it!



Marlon Anderson



Hector Arroyo

1st I want 2 thank God, 2nd 2 my parents & my bro 4 being there when I needed them. I want 2 give special thanx 2 my cuzs, YL, RL, JG. Special shoutouts 2 the 1 & only J.Lo, MS, KS, Ian, EA, JC, CV, KR, Silk, CM, Izz, JS, HM, JL, Trixx, Pla, Showboat, dog, MO, Jav, JS, Zan, MM, AS, Monchy, JH< Mario, and 2 all those I 4got mad luv.



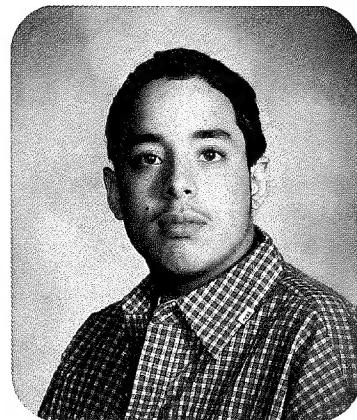
Rebeca Avila

1st I want to thank God 4 giving me the strength 2 finish school. I dedicate this to mami y papi, who always encouraged me, and to my bro + sis, Joselito y Nini. Love Ya. To all my friends EB, DB, TY, KA, VR, ST... Good luck in the future. Congratulations Class of 2002. We Made It!



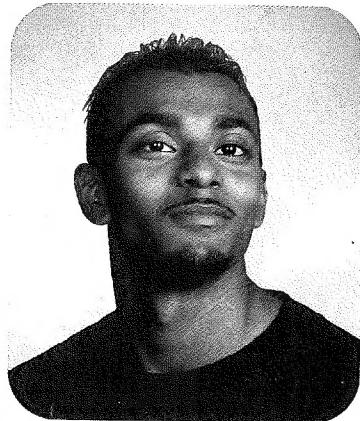
Christina Ayala

We made it class of 2002. Thank you 2 my family and friend CM JC OM and everyone else I luv ya 2. RIP Rock and Tony. Everyone remember life is 2 short to stay stressin people just be yourself and move on... I am gonna miss ya keep in touch. Be safe. I almost 4got to give a shoutout to OW. 1



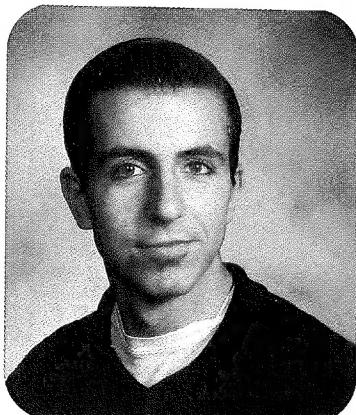
Jose Baez

I'd like to thank God my parents and my sis 4 always being there 4 and 4 all your love and support. Shoutout to my peoples Kev, MR, HA, JC, EZ, Mall, AA, TC, LG, MS, MM. Special shout outs 2 my peoples in SANDZ & Holla 2 the girls Dar, VE, SR, MS, 2 whoever I 4got. 2 the c/o 2g2 we dit it holla!

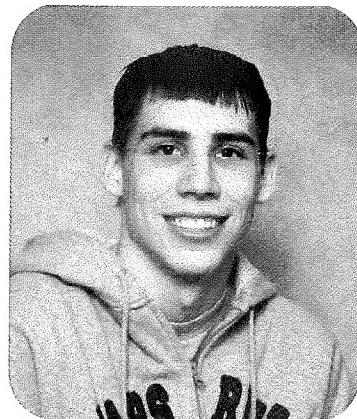


Tedroy Baldaran

I want 2 thank God and my parents 4 helping me through da rough days of my life. A shoutout 2 my dogs AC, NM, JA, MV, MM, SM, JR, PA, DB, JS, MS, TS, RS, 2 my boys I ain't 4get ya. 2 my little mamis TM,JM,ZC, CC, and 2 my mami 2 and my main woman VD. Peace I love ya! I'm Out!



Srdan Banjac



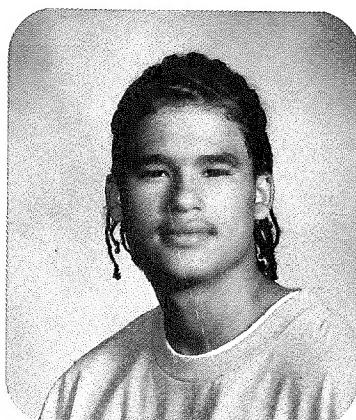
Kevin Bartos

I wanna thank my family and friends: MD, AD, AK, SM, NT, DP, MF, DJ, DR, JL, and my total hottie - VP! and everyone else else you know who you are ...keep it real, PEACE!



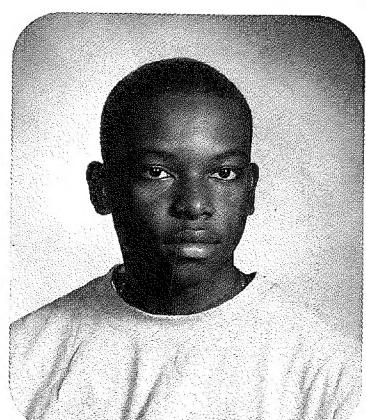
Vanessa Barzola

I'm me & before you judge me take a good look at yourself. Yo quiero dar gracias a Dios y a mi familia especialmente a la mom de david gracias por help me also to david I love you baby! A mi mom Carmen. To my best friend Hilda I will miss u, also to Ms.Cruz thanx for teaching me I will miss u all Bulkeley!



Ricky Beltran

I would like to give a special thank 2 my mother for helping me out and keeping me in school and for giving me strength & support throughout the years. Love you mom & 2 my sweetheart Julieann Love you wiht all my heart Babe I would like 2 send a phat shout 2 my people JS CR JG MS JM MG T-Bone



Marc Candy Benaca



Terria Benford

1st I would like to thank God without him I wouldn't be where I am today. I would also like to thank my mother Ida J. And my father for pushing me to do my best. Shoutouts to my girls Shanika, Akesha, Digga. To my BAE Jamel I love u. And to the Senior class of 2002 Holla at cha girl! Anybody I forgot Holla!



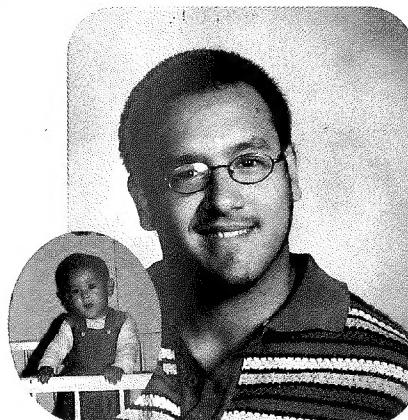
Danika Bowen

I will like to thank God for a happyt year especially my mom & dad, and my family for being there for me. I wanna thank my friends for keeping it real although we been through rough times. Big up to EB, NA, SM, YA, MC, MF, RM, CM & to all I left out Love ya. Special big up to my siters and brother RJ RJ RB RB JB BB KB Love ya



Corynn Brown

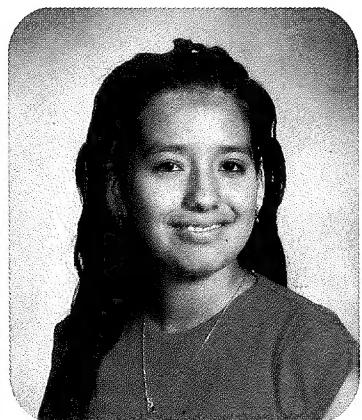
First and foremost I want to thank the lord I love you and my mother Rebecca Cauley without you I would be lost you are a lovely mother I love you. To my baby M.G. Thank you for being there for me I love you baby. To Shimika Hamlett you are truly a real friend. To my uncle Henry RIP I miss you and love you.



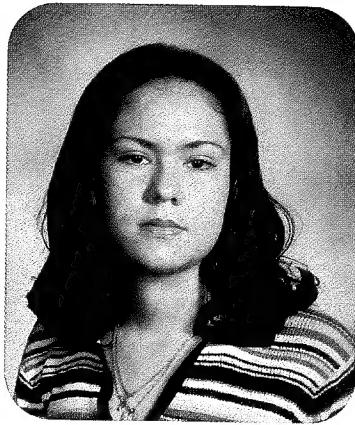
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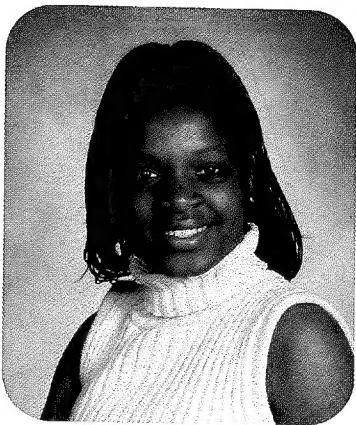
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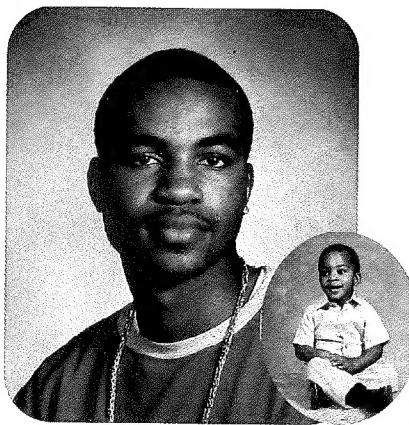
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Julie Calderon

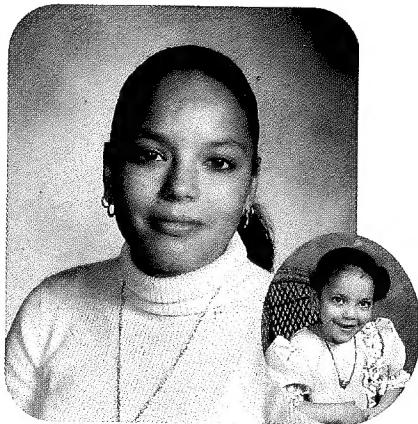


Marjorie Calixte



Andre Canino

1st I'd like to thank all of the people who helped me out with my problems through the years. My mother always said the more problems you have in your life the more you'll shine when your time comes, so always keep your head up and never look down. To my boys Vernel, Tylne & Mr. DiPietro love peace and I'm out.



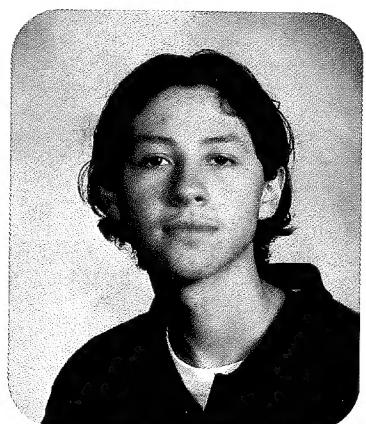
Irene Carrion

I want to thank my parents for always being there for me and my brother TANK. I want to say thanks to all my friends for keeping it real! Yande Tyanna Janette Mildred Samally Daniel Seby Hector Iliana Emma Kevin Hiriana Luis Darapinklady Eduardo Catiria Moises Joshua Brian Jason Zoe Class of 2002!



Mildred Cartagena

Thank you mom and Dad I really appreciate the love and support you gave me and I hope you will be there forever. To all my friends I love you guys! To my girls, Karla, Veronica, Danika, Nadia, Yänderis, Irene, Elsie, Mildred R., Stephanie Keep it real Girls! To my boys Tylne, Warren, Ralphy, Jose C., Love ya! One.



Hugo Castillo



Nakisha Castillo

To God be the glory, I finally made it! To Him I give all praise & honor. I thank him for family & friends. Much love goes out to Cola, Nadden, Ash, Aunt Viv. Shoutout to all my peoples! Phillipians u 13 I can do all things through Christ that strengthens me!



Eusebia Castro

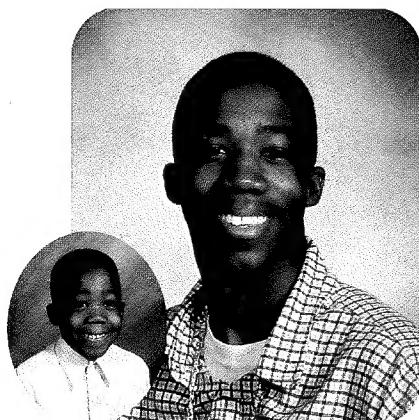


Shanika Clay

Thanks 2 God for making this possible. 2 my angle who is in heaven mom I miss you R.I.P. this is for you! 2 pad I love you because you made me stronger. 2 everyone who pushed me when times got rough! 2 the Greens I luv you and thank you! 2 my husband Roderick I luv you Baby we came a long way!! Thank you God!!!



Mercedes Cooper



Terrell Cox

1st I want to thank God. My family special shouts 2 yall. 2 my friends George, Kesha; we made it. 2 my ex-girlfriends I luv yall thanx 4 giving me a chance with yall. 2 my peeps AA, Mel, Ian, Mario, Kev, ZaZa, DiDi, Dubes, Warren 2 tha Jrs that I chill wit much luv 4 yall. My partner in crime Mall we out Holla! Da Da ROC

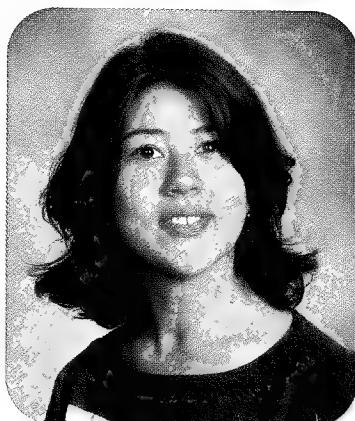


Cynthia Crespo



Rose Damas

FINALLY! I waited a long time 4 this. I want 2 thank God 4 keeping me safe, my close friends. Without them I don't know where I would B. Tasha, Marj, Lia, Merielle, Fania, GiGi, Melissa, Onika, Chela, Geza, Patrick, Lorri, Carline, Sammy, Cardo, Elvire, Cassandra. Good Luck To All and KEEP IT REAL !!!

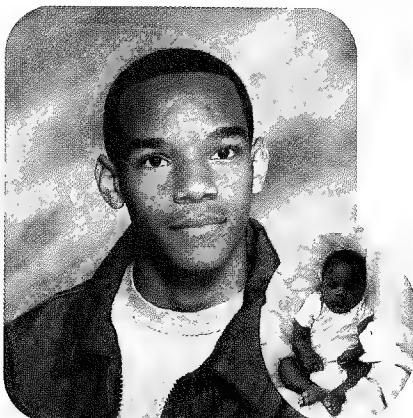


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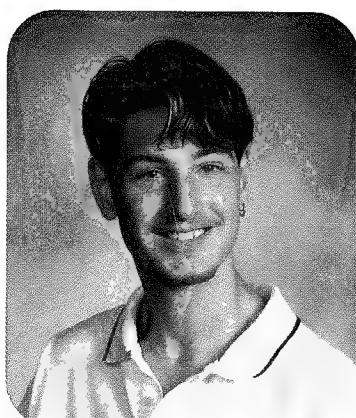


Vanessa Davila

Be4 anything, I want 2 thank our Heavenly Father, 4 helping me get through this. I want 2 thank my mother, my everything 4 helpin and loving me. I want 2 thank my family 4 being there 4 me. I want 2 give a shoutout 2 Manny, Jorge, JM, Richy, Tati, JM, ZC, MC, MH, and 2 Jaji. We made it GIRLS!! HOLLA!

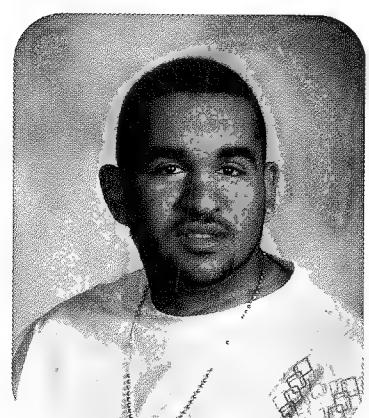


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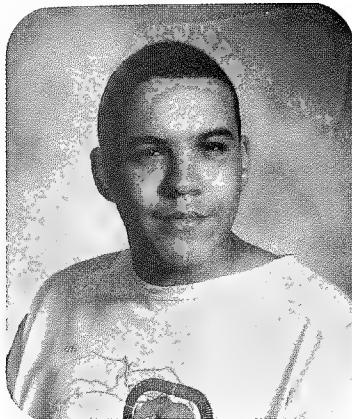
Mark Dedominicis

I would like to thank GOD and my mothere and my father my family because they kept pushing me to keep going with school. Also I can't forget my girlfriend Geza I love you! Can't forget my friends for there support and telling me to stay in school THANK YOU ALL!

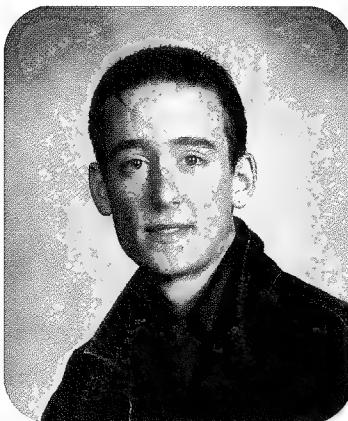


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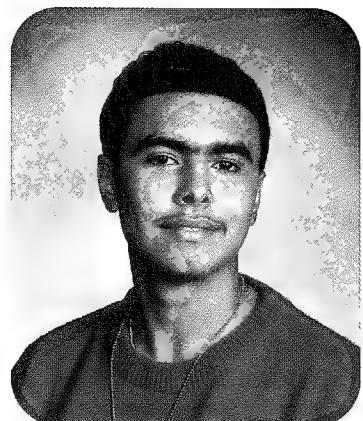
I would like to start off by thanking God for getting me this far. My mom for being their for when I need her my dad for forcing me to go forward and never give up. Another thing he told me was when the going gets tough the tough keeps going. My girlfriend Letty for keeping my head up and I love her. Holla!



Miguel DeJesus



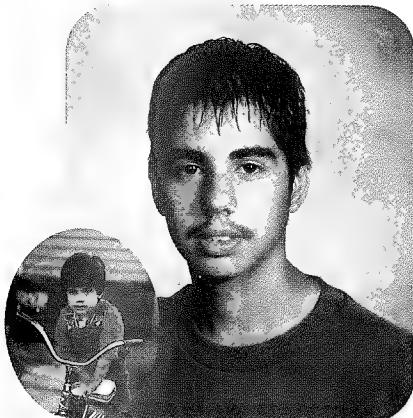
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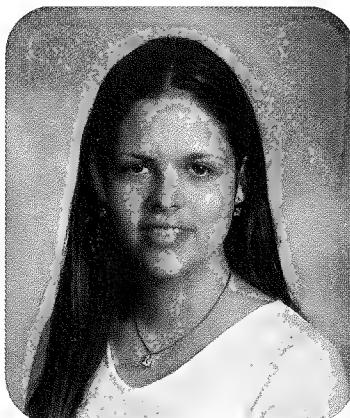
I will be the best man I possibly can, take love where-ever I can find it and give it to all those who want it. I will seek wisdom from those wiser than me and teach anyone who wishes to learn from me.

Thanks to my family, friends; love, and D.A.



Michael Duarte

I would like to thank my family and friends because without them I wouldn't have made it this far. To all my friends keep in touch Bulldogs C/O 2002 I'm out!!!

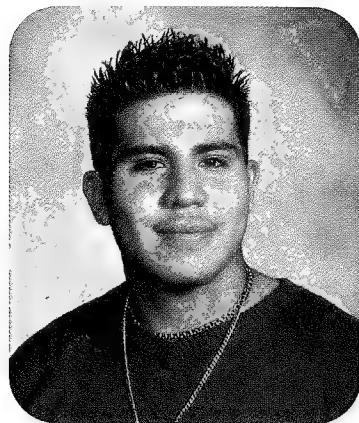


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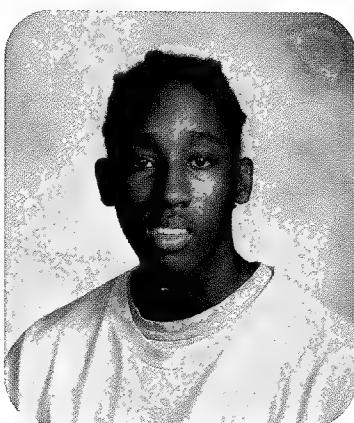
Veronica Erazo

1st I want 2 thank GOD 4 helping me accomplish this goal. I want 2 thank my parents 4 being on top of me LUV YA2 my heart & soul my daughter I LUV U. 2 my baby Maelo thanks 4 being there 4 me I LUV U. 2 all my peoples its been a long 4 yrs Ill miss ya 2 my Lil' Bro' keep yo head up. Good Luk 2 the class of 2002.



Victor Escobar

I just want to say thank u 2 my mom 4 pushing me all the way up here and my sister and my little boy Asher. I love u all and my new sister daughter . VIVA MEXICO!!

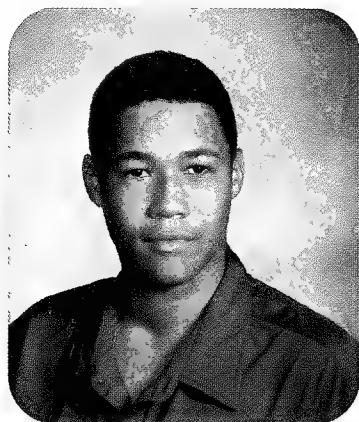


Levon Evans



Elizabeth Felix

First I would like to thank God because without him I am nothing. Also I thank my cousin Ines for being my role model all my life. I Love You. Mom, Dad, thanks for pushing me forward. Also to my peoples! EA JO GP HM AA MS my man Javier Rosado I love you and to my lil brother Felix Good Luck. Luv U.

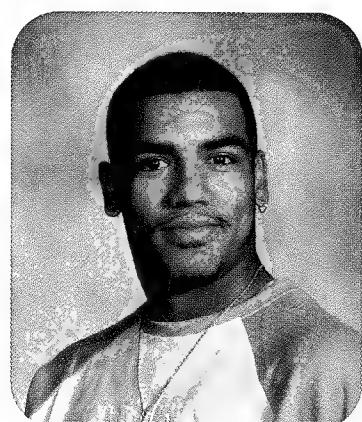


Dionisio Ferreira

I give thanks 2 my teachers who helped me in the time or need. 2 my friends who stood next 2 me in good times and bad times. I thank my family who supported me. All I mean 2 say is 4 everyone 2 try hard never 2 give up. U will always have a hand that will help u in times of need. Keep ur head up high, B Proud of C/O 02.



Diana Figueroa

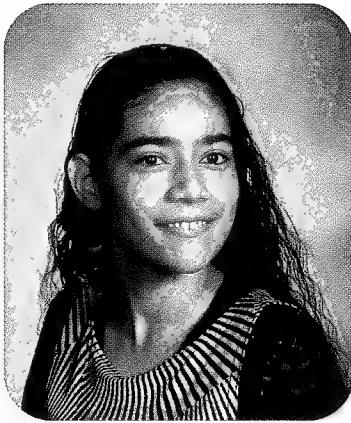


Jason Figueroa

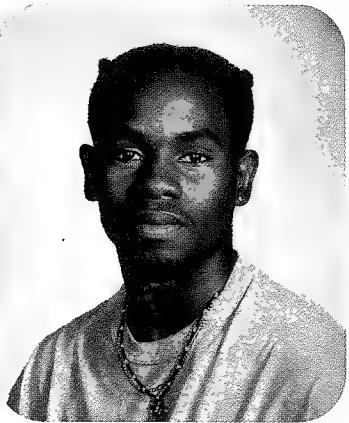
1st of all I want 2 thank God kuz without him I wouldnt be here. 2 my mother and sister 4 being there 4 me. 2 my cuzzin Martin RIP 2 my dad I know u watching over me. Special thanks 2 my whole fam. Big up 2 my dogs that kept it real Roy, Dave, Flava, Big Al, Al AL, Pep. 2 those I 4got 1 LUV! I told YaWe gon make it.



Miguel Figueroa



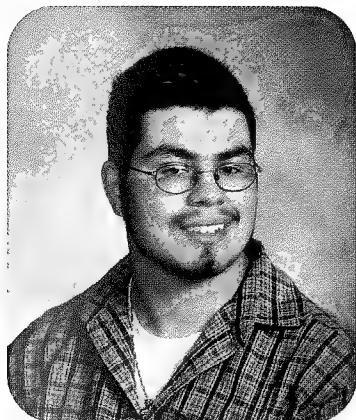
Vivian Figueroa



Frank Fletcher

I'm outta here! All I can say is, bout time. I thank God for my friends and family. If college is anything like Bulkeley, I'm gonna have a great time.

- Take care Everyone-  
MESSIAH



Eduardo Flores

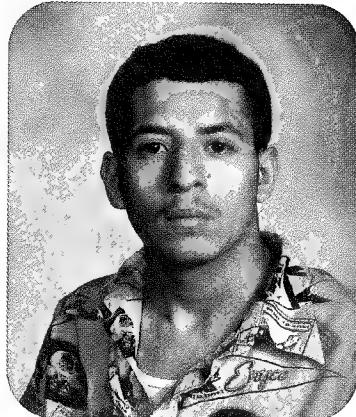


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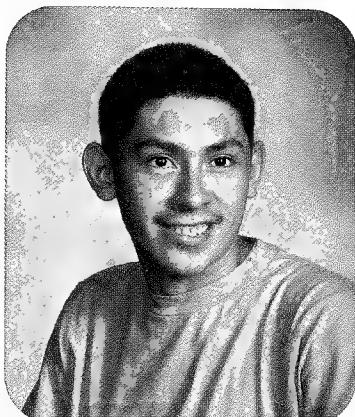


Michelle Gaines

I would like to thank God for helping me through these 4 years and to many of my friends who kept me smiling. Specially to my girls they know who they are but to my Nig RICKY CHRIS JUAN Baau MIGUEL WARREN luv u guys to MMB you are a nice and excellent teacher thanks for your help. MICHELLE GAINES C/O 02



Cesar Galdamez



Kevin Galdamez



Yizza Galdamez

I want to thank the only one that makes everything possible: God and I want to say thanks to my family, because they gave me the opportunity to be here. I want to say good luck to everybody in their lives. And for Hugo, Marvin and Yonierik I just want to say good luck in your future. Cuidense!

Thank U God for everything you've given me I want to thank my parents for leading me in the right path Ernie thank u for Always being there 4 me I LUV U. Janet N Junior thank U for all the advice I LUV U guys. Thanks to all my friends MS SC JL KAG WS OM. U have made my high school years memorable. C/O 02



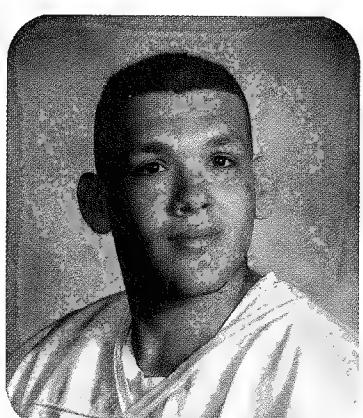
Emma Garcia

I dedicate this to my parent's for always being here for me and pushing me to the top. I also would like to thank my teacher's because they were the one's who told me I could make it. Now I want to tell every one who was here for me that, "I Made It." Good Luck to the class of 2003!



Lucelly Garcia

I want 2 thank God 4 giving me the strength 2 make ti this far. My family 4 their Luv and support, especially my parents, I Luv ya! Hohnny thanks 4 being there! U made my highschool yrs memorable, I Luv U! My girls QT, Vero, JLO, Mally, Ketsy, Maribel, Mende, + Sylqia good looking OUT! I finally made it! Good Luck c/o 2002!



Luis Garcia

First of all I want 2 thank God, My mother n father. My girl Melanie I love you a lot. To my dawgs from da football team Holla at ya boy. Lex, Al, Subby, Danny, GP, Nate, Hec, Mel, n John. Anybody I forgot my bad but I ain't forget ya. Holla.



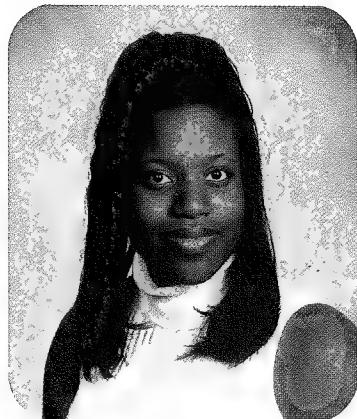
Nadia Garcia

Thank you God so much for helping me make it this far. Mami, Fer, Toni, Dani, Jose, Cesar, I love you with all my heart. You are my family, where would I be without my friends: MC, VR, KA, DB, EB, HM, CP, You're the best friends a girl could forever have. Thank you for being there for me.

C/O 2002, God bless U!



Yasmin Genao



Kerry-Ann Giscombe

Thaks to GOD, my parents, & teachers for getting me thru these 4 years. I also wanna give a holla to my friends: Deandra, George, Yizza, Renay, Ebony, & all all the otehr people I'm cool wit. For all my people who I know that R Jr's, just B-EZ until you graduate, cuz I wanna see you on stage! LUV ya Kerry.

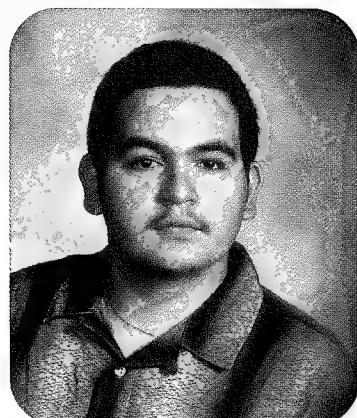


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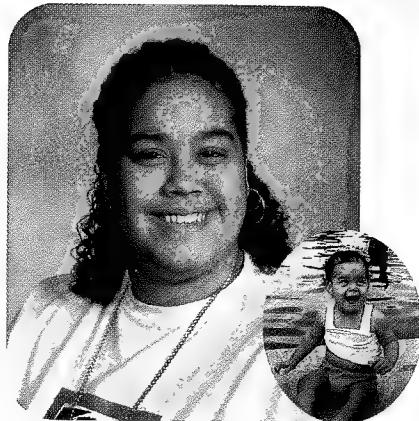
I first want to thank God and foremost. Then my Grandma, Shannon, and my ma. I want to give a Holla to my girl Shanna, my Ace at school. To my god sister Shanda. To my class of 2002, we made it.



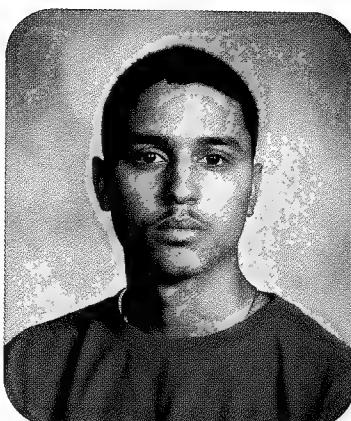
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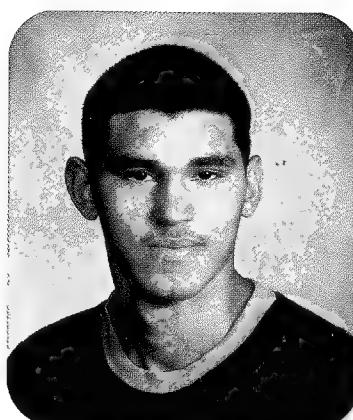
GOD thank U 4 your luv becuz without it I wouldn't be here. MOM U R my angel in disguise Pa U R the best. Thank U. Los quiero mucho! 2 my sisters keep ya heads up! 2 the acd thank you luv ya. 2 the rest of my fam, Lynz, Nika, Sam, Jay, Cat, & everyone from A to Z, Keeep it real, Luv ya!! Peace and one luv Naty.

1st I give praiz 2 God 2 my Mom & fam thanx 4 Pushing me Big up 2 my Church Fam 339 & 2 tab & Shana much luv 2 my girlz 607 Tiff Tishana Kia Joni 2 c/o 2g2 we made it shout out 2 my girl Jamara shout out 2 B-ball team & 2 Kesh Tyana George Giddy Muchy Charie Dee Kerry Knowledge is power without it u are nothing.



Beverly Graves

1st N 4most thanx 2 my Lord N Savior 4 guidn me this far. Also 2 my family 4 believin n me + pushn me. LUV yall. 2 all those who kept it gansta JM AC GW Shanna N Nancy. Lastly 2 my baby Lee 4 believen N me and shown nothing but Luv THANKX N LUV U Any forgon sorry I'm out HOLLA BACK!!!

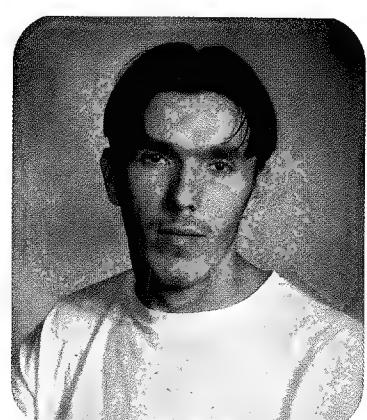


Kelvin Grisales

I like to thank God my Mom and Dad my Bro Jacks on and I wish my little brother good luck. Thanks to all my boys you know who you are thanks to my coaches and teachers  
Thanks

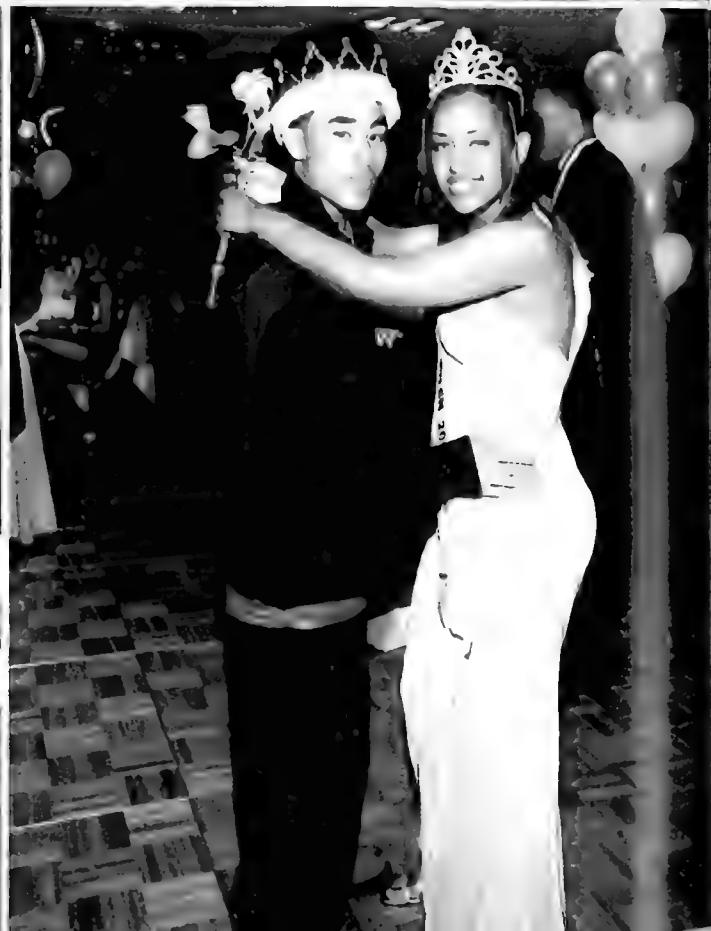
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Kelvin



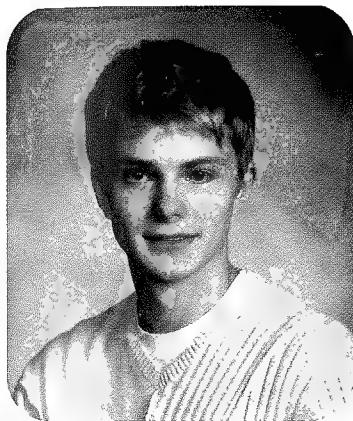
Alja Guster











Peter Gut



Jamel Hamilton



Michelle Hernandez

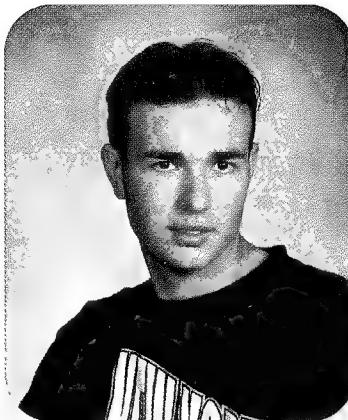
First I would like to thank God for helping me get this far. I also would like to thank all the people who stood beside me and pushing me to do my best. Last but not least I would like to thank my Mother, Father, and Ferria

First and formost I would 2 thank God for getting me this far. I would like 2 also thank my Mom & Dad & family 4 pushing me 2 get my education. I luv u guys. 2 JO I luv u sis 2, OM 8284, 2 the class of 2002 I wish u the best of luck in the future. And 2 my people CM, ZI, JM, DJ, OM 8284 Always & 4 eva.



Yahaira Hernandez

1st I thank God for He has given me the strength 2 go on through all my trials & tribulations. I want 2 thank my fam & those who stood by me through the deep waters. I wanna thank my Moms from up above who has watched over me & kept me safe I luv U, U remain the Queen of my heart. Thanks Charie, Giddy, Lira, ETC.



Samir Hodzic



Tishanna Holliday

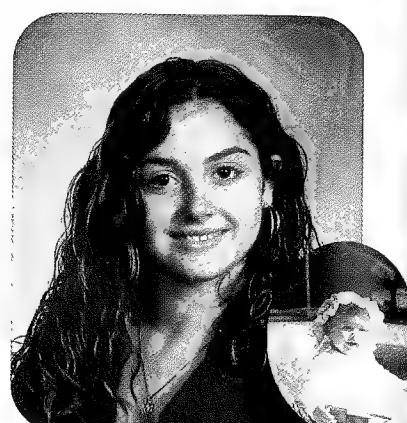
I thank God 4 all things. My Mom & Dad BRITTANY and my big sis TESH I love ya with all my heart. To 607 Kia Joni Tiff and Nay Ya my family. 2 Aces Munch Scootie N Katrice Ya taught me so much 2 SABA stay black 2 Giddy GW AC DY JH. 2 All who hated ya just motivated me that's why I'm graduating N YA NOT.



Michael Hughley



Senada Huric



Ilira Ibrahimli



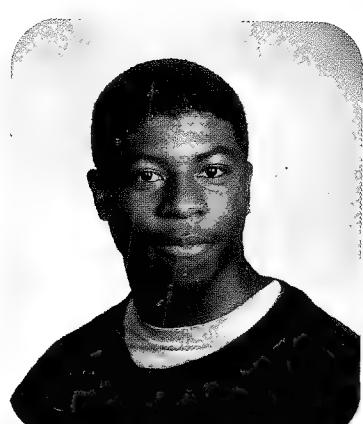
German Infantes



Julijana Isufaj

I want 2 thank God for giving me the strength 2 make it this far. I want 2 thank my bro T. & my parents 4 helping me through everything. To my bro GH I'll miss you 4ever! I want to give a shout out 2 my girls: MK, IA, DK, KA, UM, AK , IK, AH, and SH.

Good luck to the class of 2002.



Tyler Jackson

I thank my parents and grandparents for always being there for me helping by keeping faith in me to succeed and to my peeps Sahim, Andre, and Vernell.



Brenda Jaramillo

1st I would like 2 thank God for giving me the strength 2 make it. 2nd to mami for being there. MAD LOVE to Meliss, Candy, Cati, TJ, CA & to all the people that were there for me from the beginning you know who you are. 2 all the people that didn't like me, I still made it without you. 2 my COLOMBIANS keep it up.



Melissa Jimenez

1. Quiero agradecer a Dios por darme las fuerzas necesaria. A mi familia y amigos; D, E, M, H, R, J, A, U por estar en todo momento con migo. Mrs. Cruz and Mr. Sampl thanks for inspiring me in my studies. 2 my luv Javi, thanks 4 givin me luv. 2 the V.B.T. good luck and never give up. 2 the c/o 2002 I wish u the best.



Maritiza Jiminian

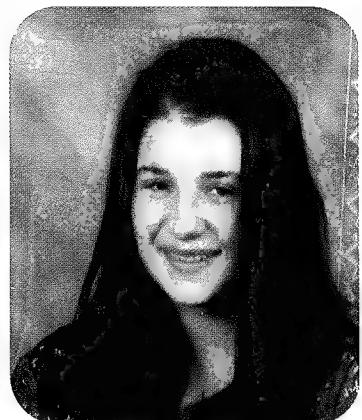


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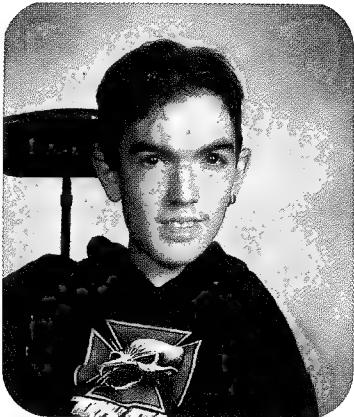
Dara Raynah Jones

1st & 4most I wanna give thanx 2 God 4 everything. My fam 2. 2 all of da people that stood by my side. Tishy Vane Giddy Lira Charie Tiff Daisy YaYa Yoda& every1 else that I forgot I still luv u neways. Leila u gotta hold this school down 4 now on. 2 Michael thank u 4 everything. c/o 2002 it has been real Smooches.

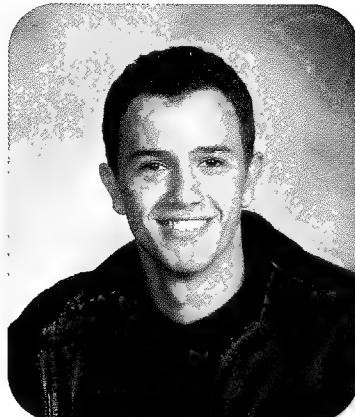


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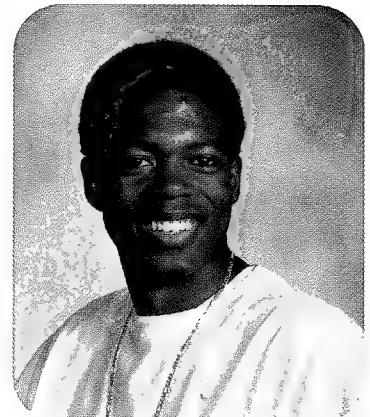
MY CANDLE BURNS AT BOTH ENDS- IT WILL NOT LAST THE NIGHT- BUT AH MY FOES, AND OH MY FRIENDS, IT GIVES A LOVELY LIGHT. -MILLAY To Urana You Are Amazing My Dear & To The Class of 2002: DON'T GAIN THE WORLD & LOSE YOUR SOUL!



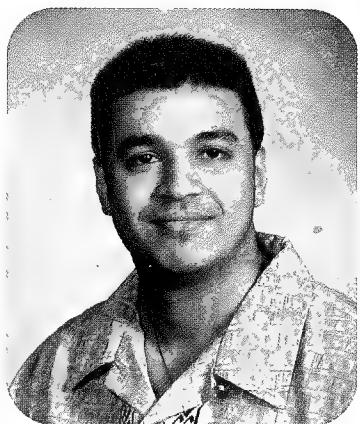
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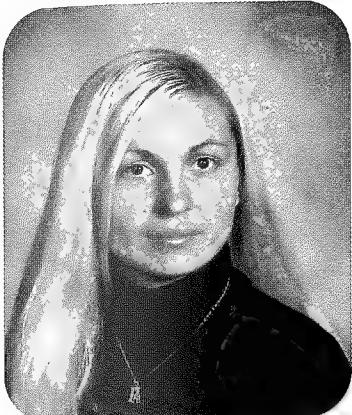
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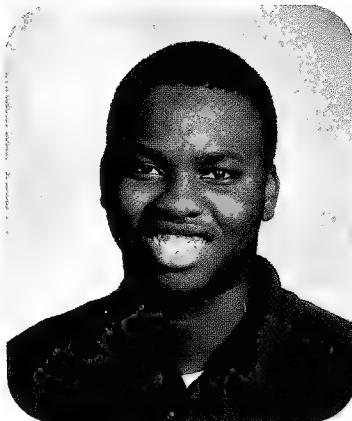
Marsela Kuci

I would like to thank all of my teachers, my parents & GOD. Cause of them I achieved my goal.

And I pray that God will help me in my future.



Adisa Kuljancic



Ryan Lance

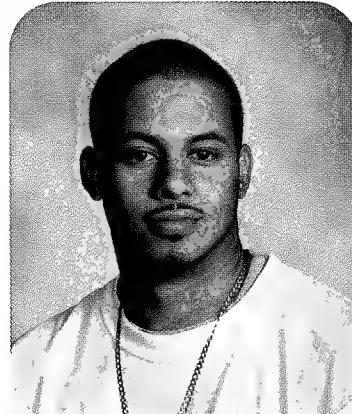


Elvire Laurore

First of all I want to thank God, my brother Hermann, Berlinette, 4 watching over me, my nieces Marlen and Sonite. My mom Mercita, I love you. Finally last but not least, my beautiful country Haiti I love you cause you are a country of love, your love has given me courage to be where I am today. J'ai Taime.



Lanetta Lighty



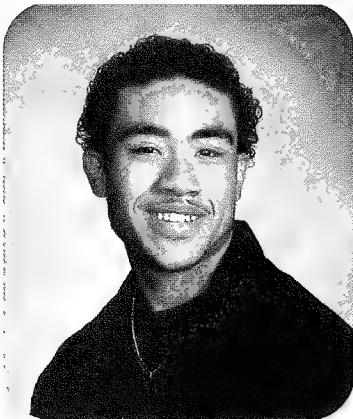
Gabriel Lopez

1st Thank you God 4 making this possible. 2 my Mother 4 the support te amo mami. Big ups 2 my family we.. here! 2 the haters keep hating ya just gas me up big 2 co 01 & 02 Ups 22 NCP CATS ya know who ya are BHS shortys & fellas ups mad lunch crew Blaza Divas love ya KR SR Childhood God Bless ya much love.



Jennifer Lopez

Ma u r the strongest woman I know. Pa u always believed in me. This is 4 ya. Thanks 4 being tough w/me. I luv ya. Vane & Denise u 2 r the most real people I know & I luv ya 4 it. 2 my fam & trye friends XOXO. Rosa its PARTY TIME! & 2 those who spoke bad about me, I'm laughing @ u now! HA! Be Easy C/O 2002 J-Lo



Jesus Lopez

My Mom, Dad, Jon, Josh, Chris, Nesto, my Aunts, my Cousins, Betty, Lay-Lay, Cindy, Ty, Felix, Marco, leasy and her little ones. Dino, Sandra, Titi Gladys, Mimi, My tios and Macllerly luv ya! To all my peeps Alex, Mel, Benny, PJ, Kiwi, Miguel, Sergio, Diana, Maria, Marv, Ant, Carlos, all my fam & peeps God Bless! Thank u God!

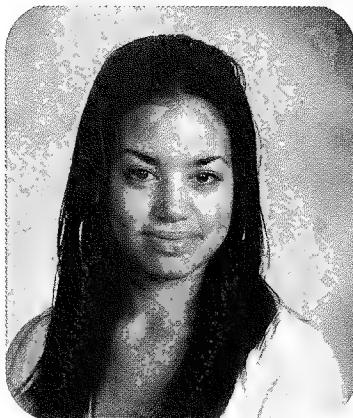


Jessica Lugo

I want 2 thank God 4 giving me the strength 2 make it I want to thank my family my sisters EL, ML, CL, especially my Mom 4 always being there 4 me supporting me 100% Dad thanx \$ 2 every 1 who stood true Jev, Ton EL who NB MS HP Chris ZI YG PH DJ Wha baby the world ain't ready 4 me Mom This 1's 4 U.



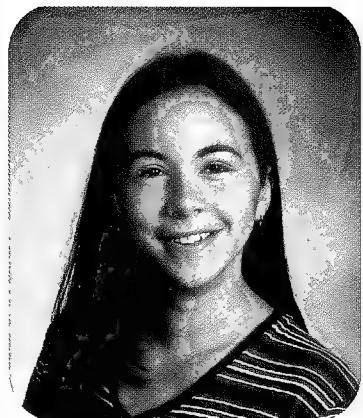
Melissa Lopez



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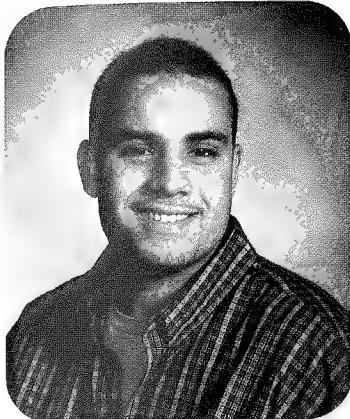


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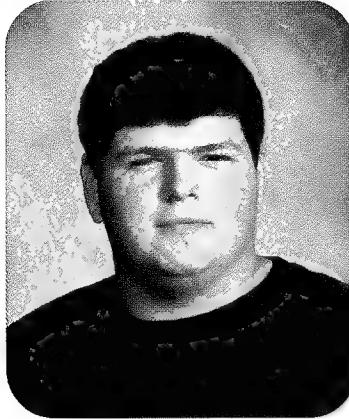
Gezabeth Maldonado

I would like to thank God 4 all His blessings. I love u Mami you've been an angel. Thank you. Thanx 4 everything my family. Prove, Rosie, Leah, Mabel, Cookie, and Tasha and everyone who supported me. Mark Thankx 4 always being there 4 me I love you. Good luck 2 all the graduating seniors. God Bless.



**Jose Maldonado**

First and for most I want to thank my LORD and SAVIOR JESUS. I also want to thank my MOTHER for being like an ANGEL encouraging me to never give up. I also want to thank my FATHER, BROTHER, and SISTER for loving me. Lastly I want to thank TIO, BECKY LIL L. Para mi familia Fracia. To PITO PEDASO PA FUERA.

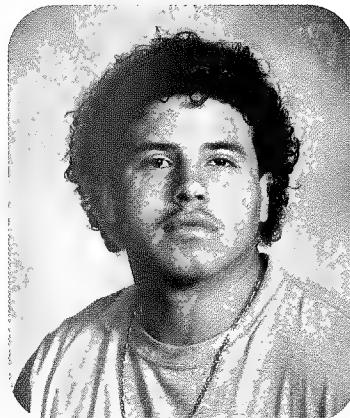


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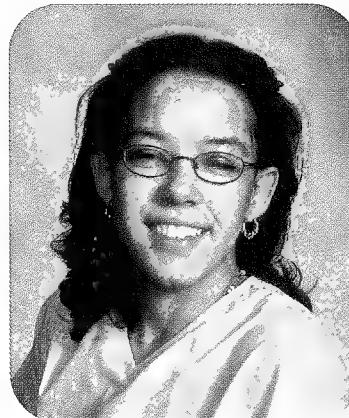


**Catiria Martinez**

I wanna thank my Mom, Dad & Bro who kept me on point & always believed in me. Luv ya. Also 2 my fam & friends 4 da love & support. 2 my True poeplez that kept it real I got mad luv 4 ya. 2 da Haters that always kept me smiling- stay stressing me! Finally 2 my class- We made it! MH, CA, JC, JO, PR, 245, CV, BJ, JVLaw.



**Hector Martinez**



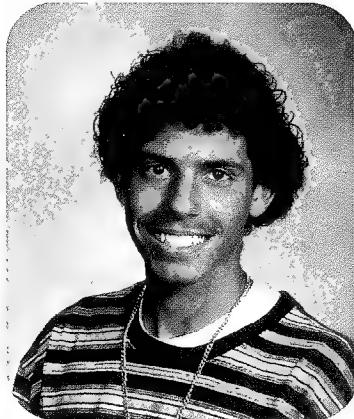
**Jacqueline Martinez**

I want 2 thank God 4 helping me, and 2 my Momma bear I love you with all my heart. Now that I'm out, I'm going 2 make lots of Dough. 2 my homegirls VD, JM, ZC, Rosalyn M. 2 the underclassmen Ha, Ha, Ha! Ha Ha Ha! 2 the class of 2002 We made it!! Good Luck



**Urana Mati**

Mema & Beba you're always with me. Gest i my angel I LUV U 4eve. Mom & Dad I luv U Lots & Thank U 4 Everything. Pershendes te gjithe familjen afer dhe larg meje. My best friend Irena, you're the reason I made it alive. Thank You! Shoutouts to all the peeps MK, JI, MS, JM, VP, CP, JH, II. Don't hate congratulate!

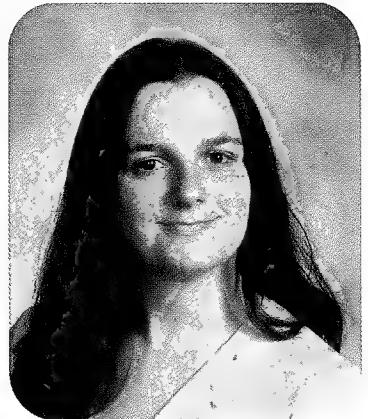


Ernesto Matias

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Melissa McCarthy



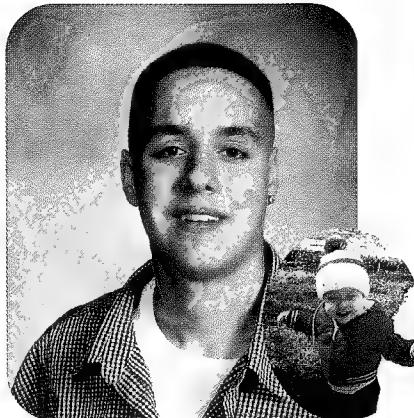
Jeanne McKeon

Thanks to everyone for putting up with me all these years- my family Megan Juan Tiffany Kelvin Giddel MF VP II RS UM DS CP NK LD and everyone else. It's been fun & I couldn't have done it without you! And finally to my mother- RIP. I love you and miss you.



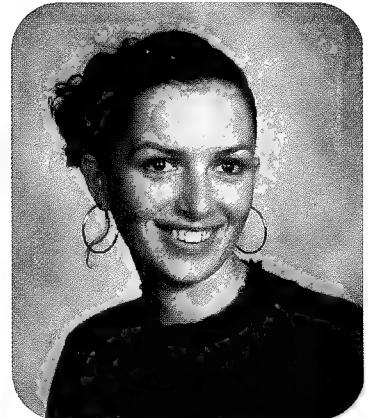
Jacqueline Melendez

First and 4 most I want 2 thank God 4 giving me strength 2 finish school. Then I would like 2 thank my parents 4 always being there 4 me. I want 2 give a shout out 2 my sisters ZC, JM, VD, MC, GM, and BG. 2 the rest of the people, thak u 4 helping me. 2 my special someone "O". I'm out!! Smile!!

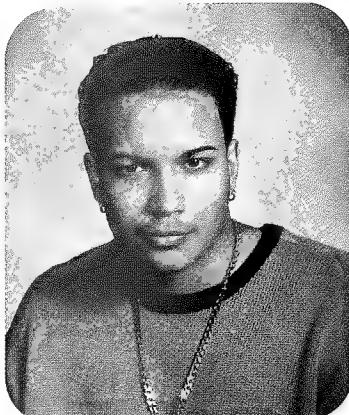


Sebastian Miano

If I do & if I may let me remember all who were here fo me to my last day, to the ones who were fake & held me back forget yall & watch me stay on track so thanx to my parents & sis thanx to the teachers I got pissed thanx to the game & my coaches to my peeps & faith as the rest of my life approaches 143 all



Liridona Meltmeti

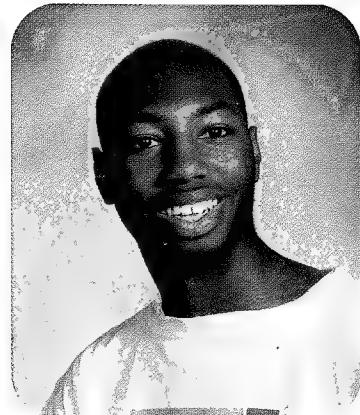


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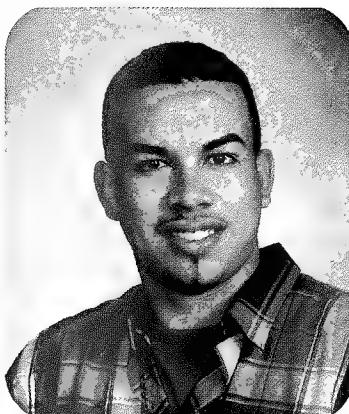
All praises due 2 the Almighty!  
Mom, Dad, Sam Jr, Tamara,  
Kelene, Dina, my cuzs thanx  
Pam 143 George Terria my bro  
Rell Redd Dee Mall Nay Biz  
Nique Dre Sheek Dubes Foxy  
Dave James Lesha Tonia Yari  
Pwee Daze Jasci Clyde Tyana  
Nah I'm not gonna do it Tiff  
SABA LEAP Plus I luv every-1  
else 1 4-got! Holla BACK  
Hovina.



Djenne Mobley

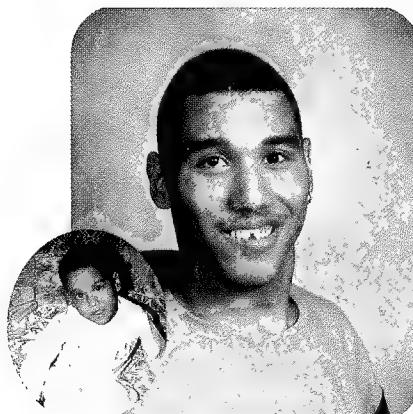
This goes out to all those people  
who doubted me making it out.  
Also, I dedicate this to my  
favorite peeps. U know who ya  
are.

-Peace



Brian Molina

I just want to thank God for  
helping make it. I just want to  
say that it was mad fun all these  
4 years in Bulkeley. Good luck  
to all my boys and those who  
ain't. I also got a lot of memories  
I won't forget. See ya later. PS.  
Hi to my sweetheart Jackeline M.



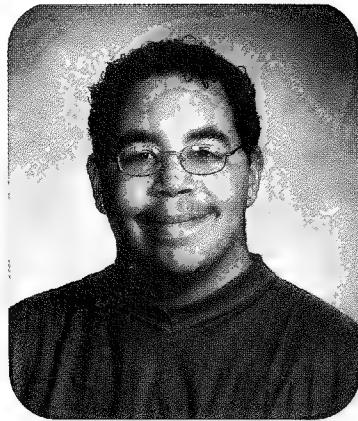
Julio Montalvo

I give thanks to all the teachers  
and all my homies of helping  
me especially one teacher my  
helper Mr. Cohen I am going to  
miss this school because this was  
my home for four years. The  
Class of 2002 is the Best.

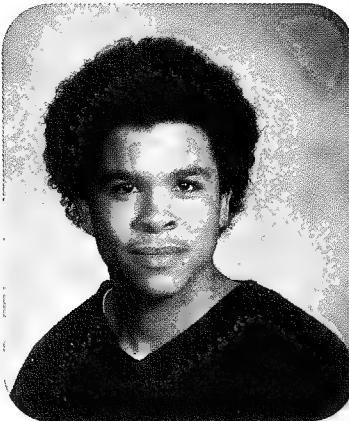


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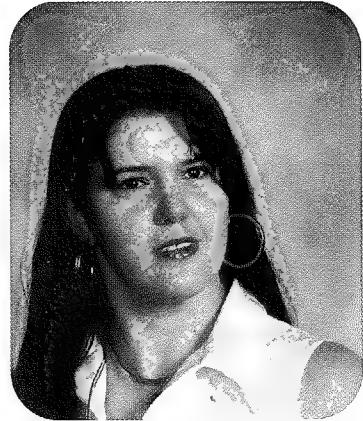
I would like to thank my family  
for helping me through these  
years. I would also like to thank  
all of my friends for being there  
for me especially KB, SO, LR,  
MT, and anyone else that I  
forgot : Friendship is just a  
word but my girls give it a  
meaning. Love Ya.



**Jose Morales**



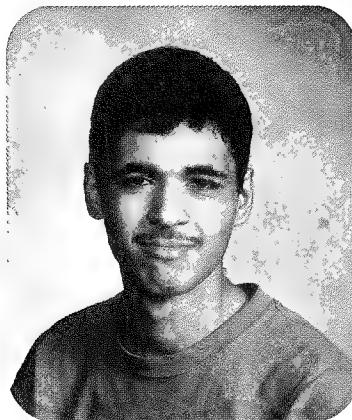
**Matthew Mounds**



**Izeta Muskie**

I want to thank God because without him I wouldn't have come this far. To my parents: Thank you guys for your wise words of inspiration & for the love and support, thank you! to my family: I love you guys. To all my friends: Thanks for being true to me and for always being there. thank you everyone!!!

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**Haisbullah Naib**



**Michelle Negron**



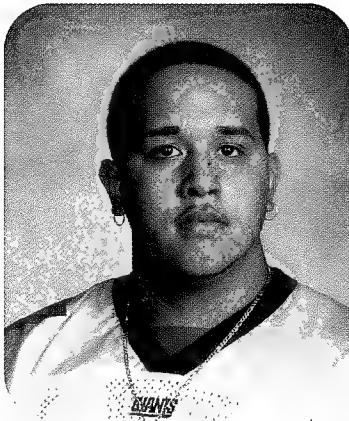
**Mabel Nieves**

I would like to thank Gezabeth, Brandy, Manny and Jose for being there when I needed you and for all of your support. Ya'll have been good friends. I love you guys.

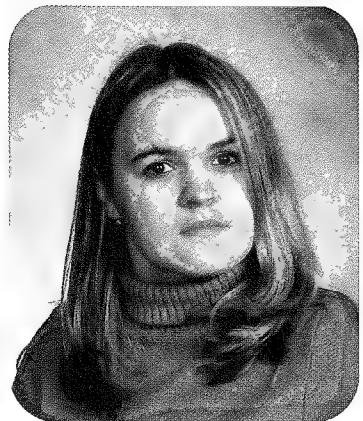


Cristina Nunez

First and foremost I would like to thank God for helping me through these years. I want to thank my Mom and Dad for being there and helping me in my problems, you always knew that I could do it. Thanks Luv u both. I want to thank my fam and friends you guys helped me a lot luv u. Holla CR, BY, LS, AP.



Alex Olmenda



Indira Omerovic



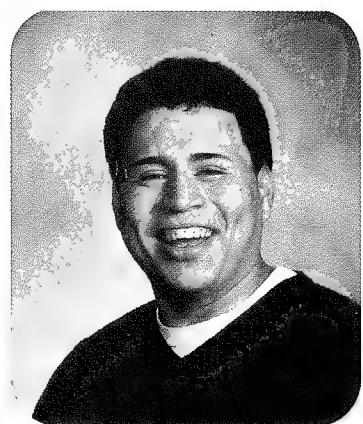
Staizy Oquendo

1st of all I want 2 thank God. Mad luv 2 my parents 4 giving me da support I needed. 2 all my teach's thanx. Mr. Sampl, Mr. D, Tallman luv ya & am gonna miss u. 2 my Baby Girl Natasha I luv u. 2 my Lil' Bro Josh luv u baby. 2 my cuz Gugga Stay thuggin it. 2 my peoples Sandra, Liza, Trovan, Antwan. Holla Back! I'm Out!



Amarilis Orozco

I want to give thanx 2 friends family and teachers for giving me strength to do good Eve Daisy for being a friend to me. To some who I could not list keep it real Mom, Dad 4 being who you are to me and loving me. For my man and best friend thanks for being there. "A miseducated child, is a lost child."



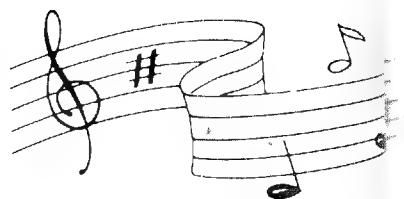
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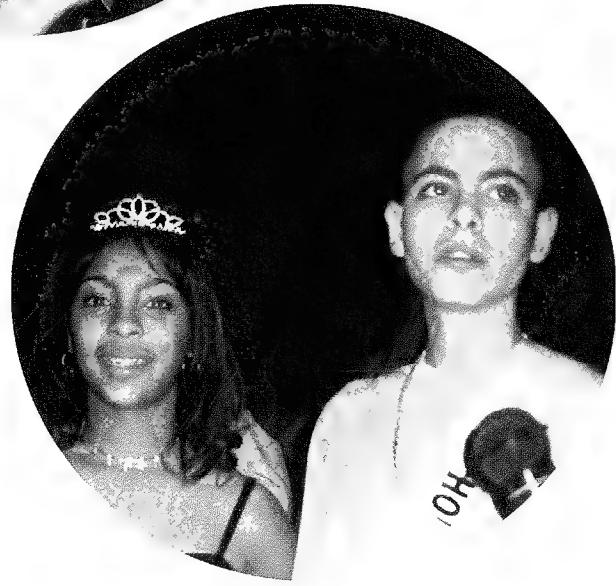
Well I thank God that I'm here with ya especially to my pops im gonna keep this poppin to my boys Jose and Javi keep it real cause when it's cold we remain that hottest Holla! And to the rest of my boyz Eddie, Moe, Luis, Potato, Hector, Chunky, JoseF and my friend Heidi I'm out.

# BHS Homecoming Dance





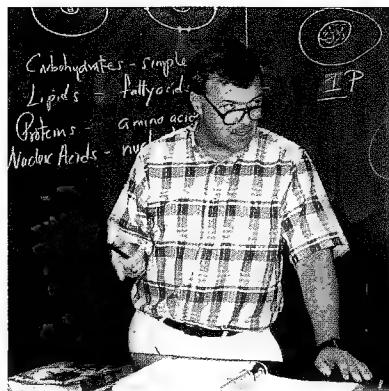




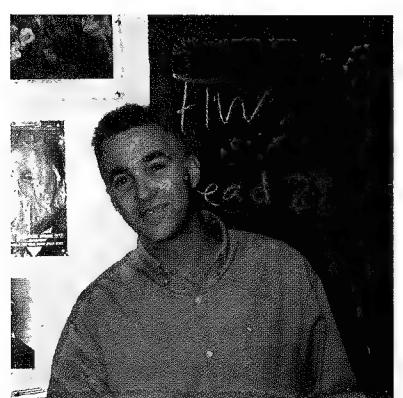
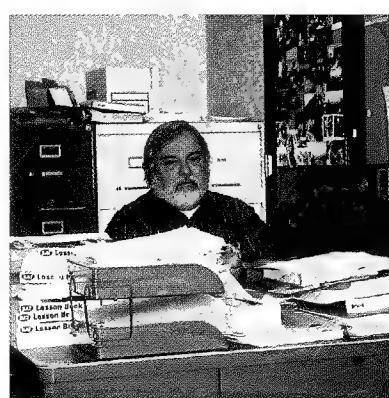


A friend will joyfully sing  
with you when you are on  
mountaintop and silently  
walk beside you through the  
valley.



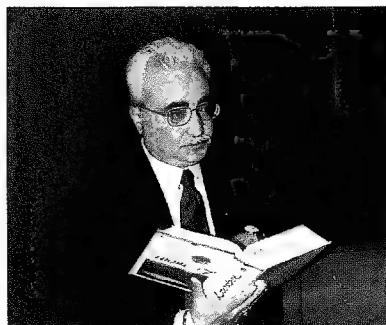


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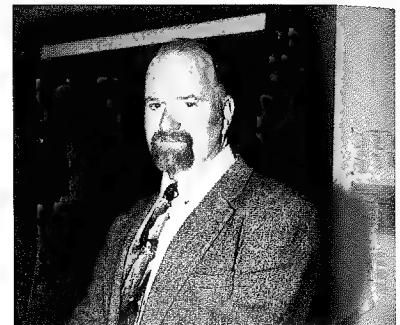




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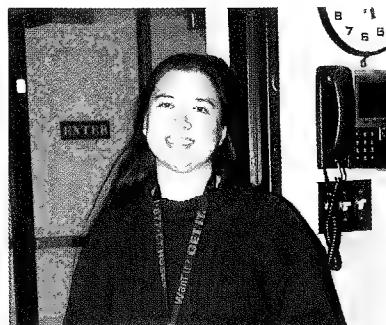
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James A. Bing



Maria Blake



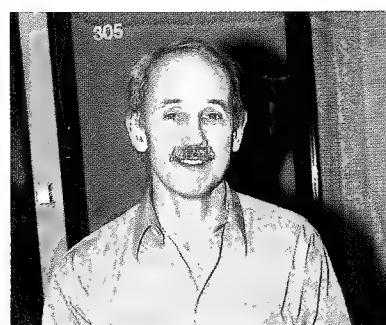
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Arline L. Brick



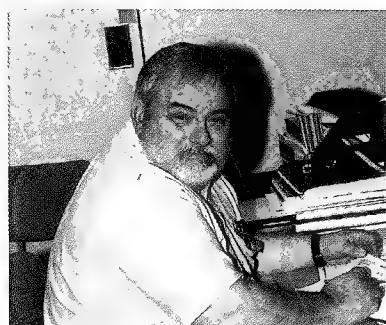
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William Cross



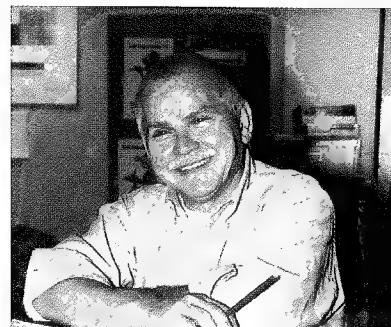
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Rosemary Deming



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Mary Giuliano



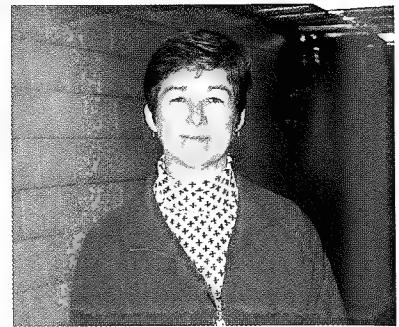
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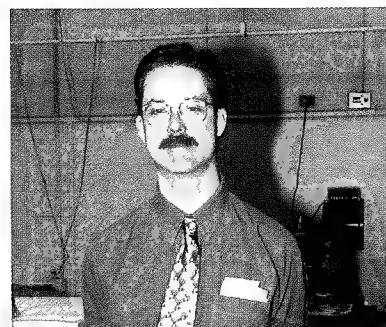
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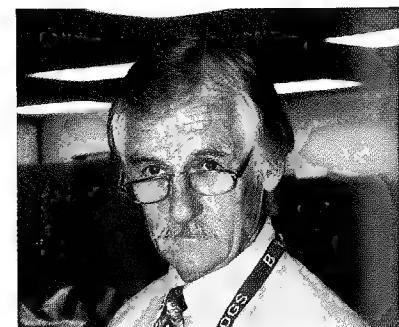
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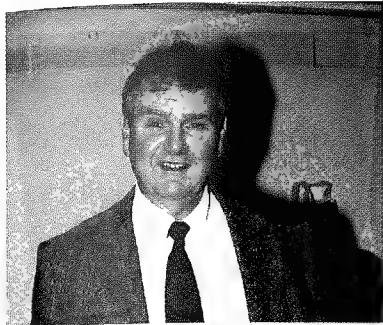
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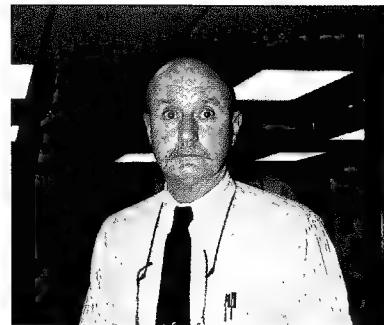
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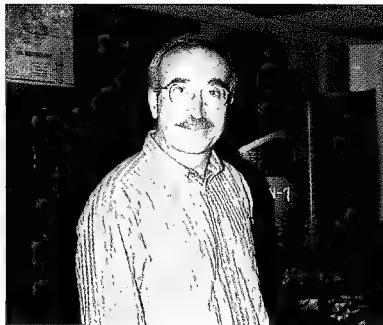
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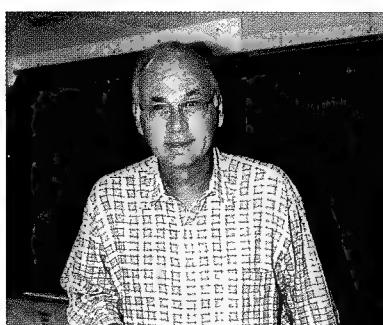
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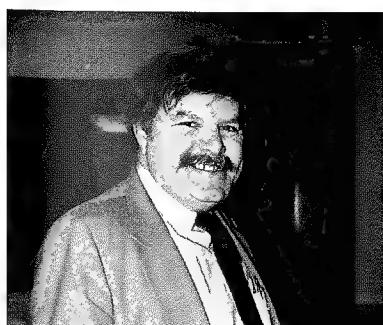
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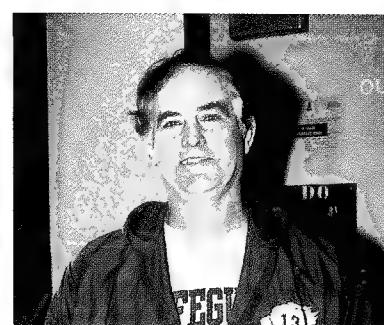
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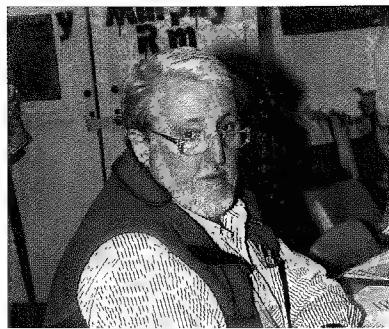
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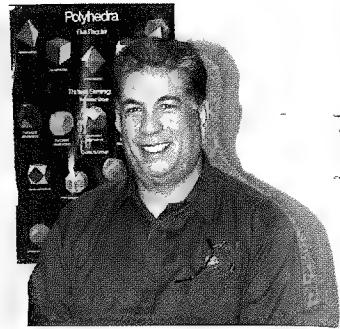
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Mary Mullen-Barnett



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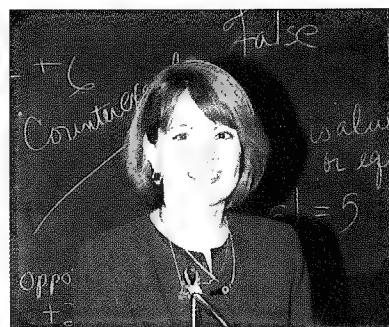
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Sharon Parker



Laura Pels



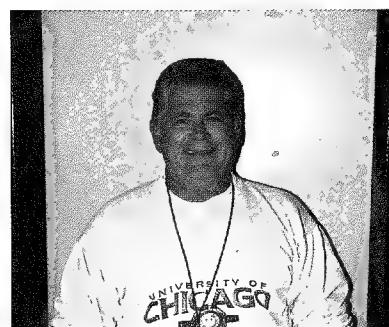
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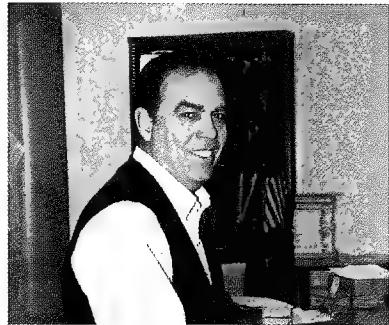
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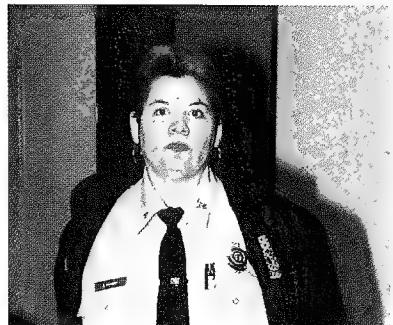
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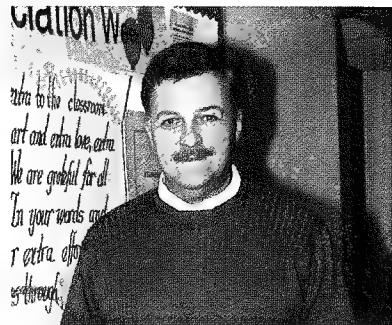
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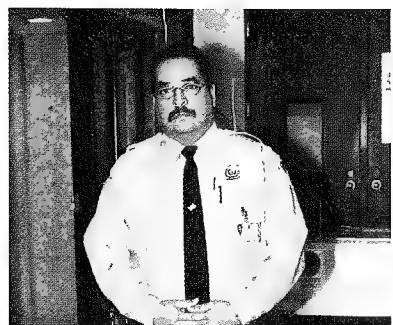
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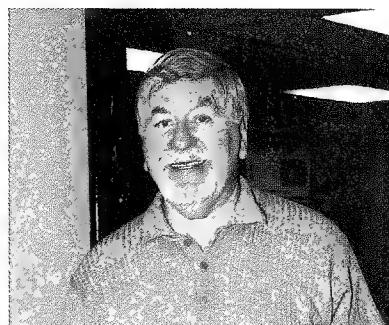
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Michael Shea



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Lune Stokes



Kathy Sweeney



Kerry Swistro



Patrick H. Tallman



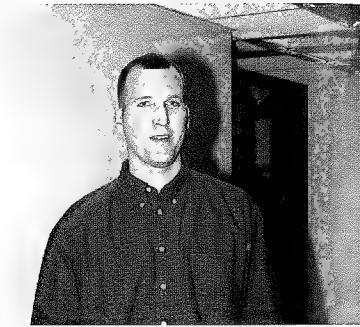
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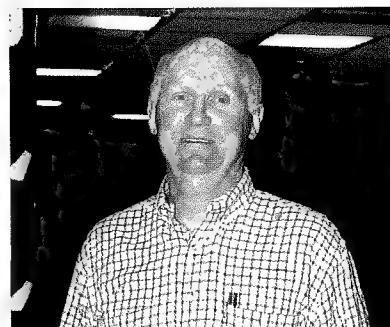
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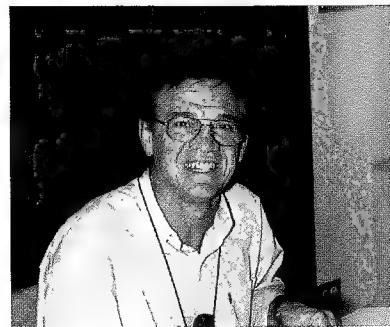
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William Casey

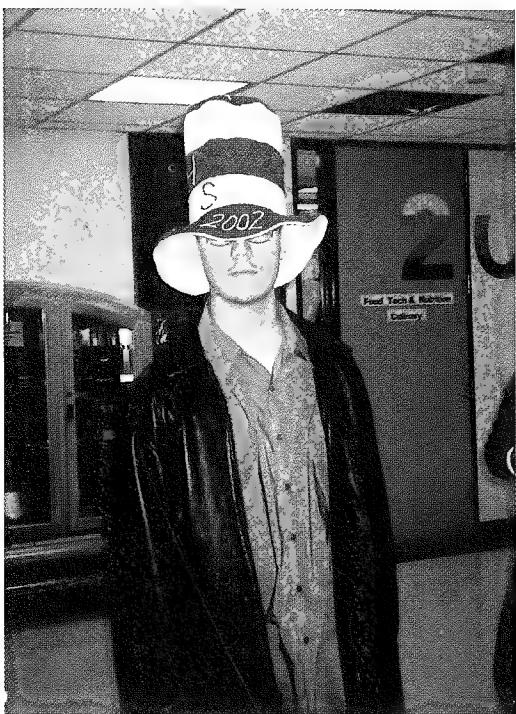
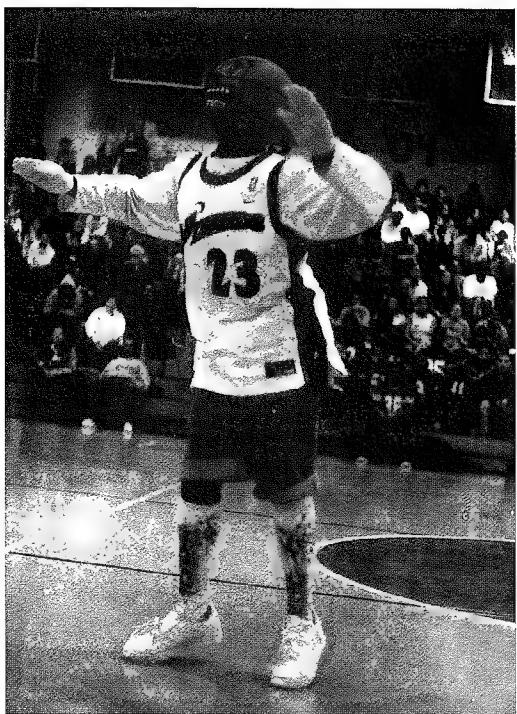


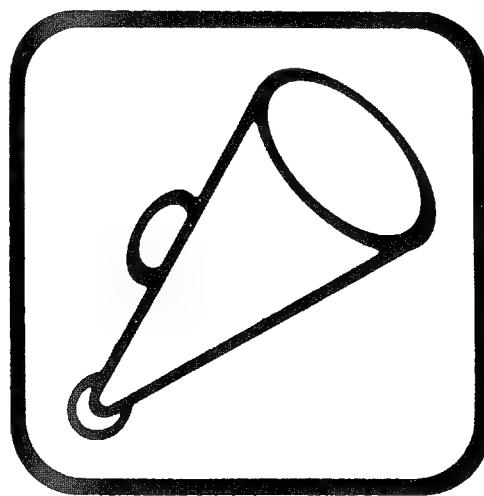
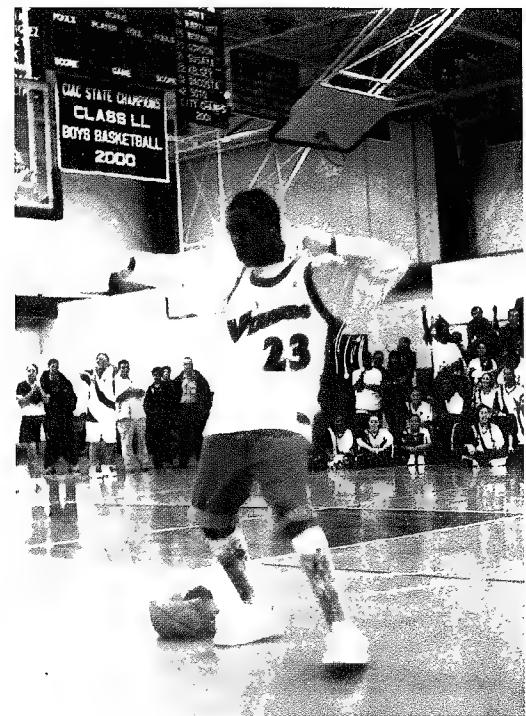
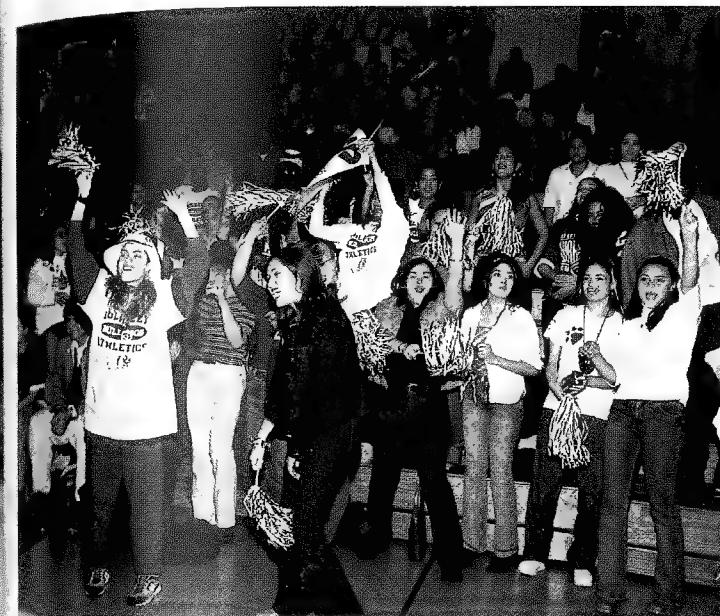
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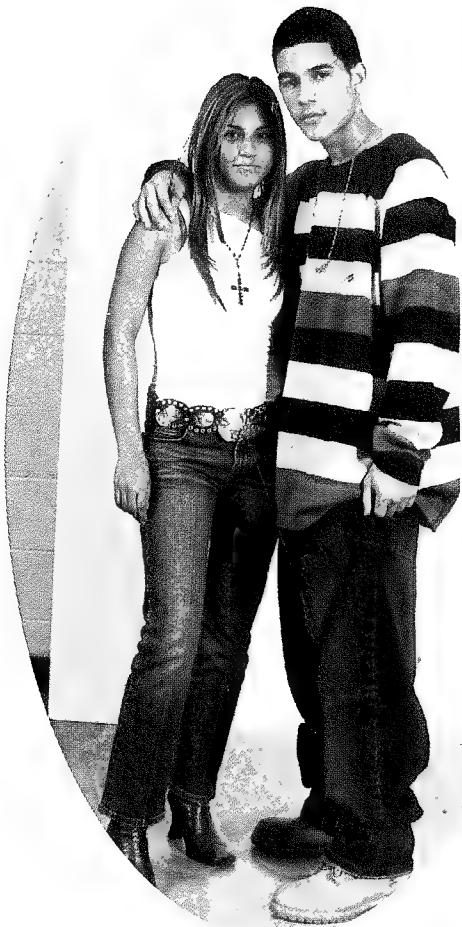
**SUPERLATIVES**

Most Fashionable

Most Flirtatious



Sylquia Rodriguez  
and Terrell Cox



Maribel Sanchez and  
Hector Arroyo

## Best Hair



Vanessa Pergolizzi  
and Jesus Lopez

## Most Conceited



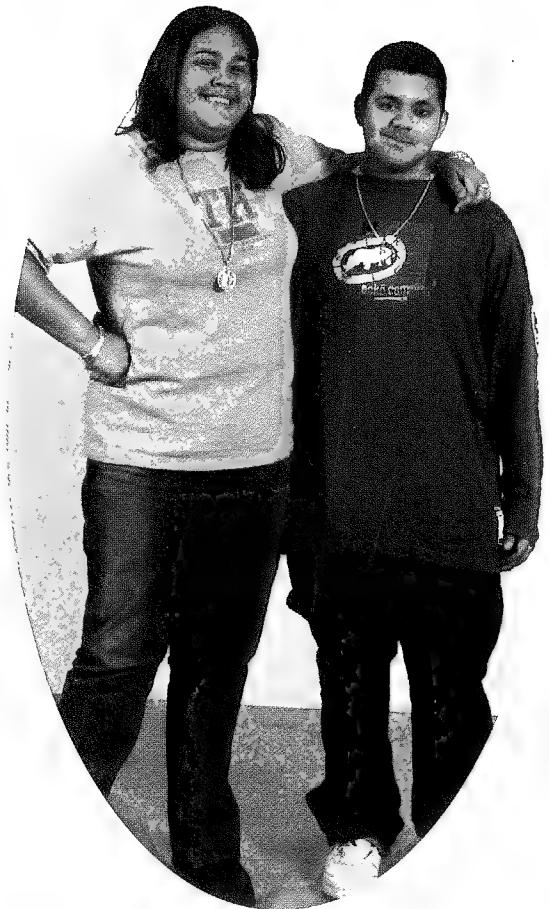
Danny Quinn and  
Tiffany Williams

## Most Studious



Luca Delpuppo and  
Daisy Susaya

## Friendliest



Nathania Gonzalez  
and Rafael Martinez

# Most Argumentative

## Class Clown



Arturo Cabal and  
Akesha Cunningham



Beverly Graves and  
Jontathan Valdez

## Most Athletic



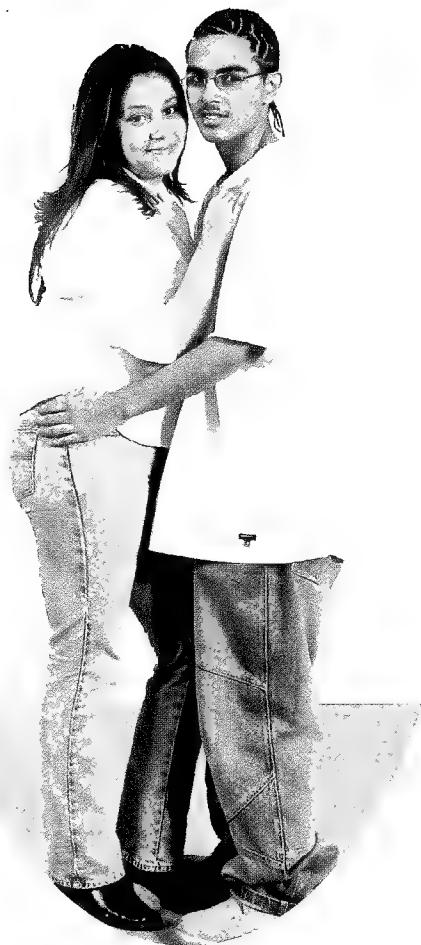
Rose Damas and  
Luis Garcia



Claribel Vega and  
Giddel Ortolaza

# Most Popular

## Class Couple



Melissa Rodriguez  
and Kevin Soto



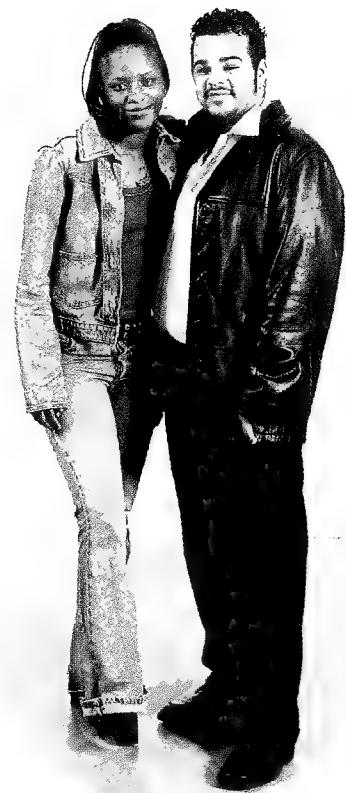
Veronica Erazo and  
Warren Swaby

# Most Talented

## Nicest Smile



Dara Jones and Kevin  
Soto



Corynn Brown and  
Rafael Sierra

## Most Changed



Ilira Ibrahimli

## Most Likely to Fall Asleep in Class



Kelvin Grisales



Srdan Banjac

# Student Life

Now this is not  
the end.  
It is not even the beginning  
of the end.  
But it is perhaps, the end of  
the beginning.  
- Winston Churchill





A best friend is a sibling that destiny  
forgot to give you.



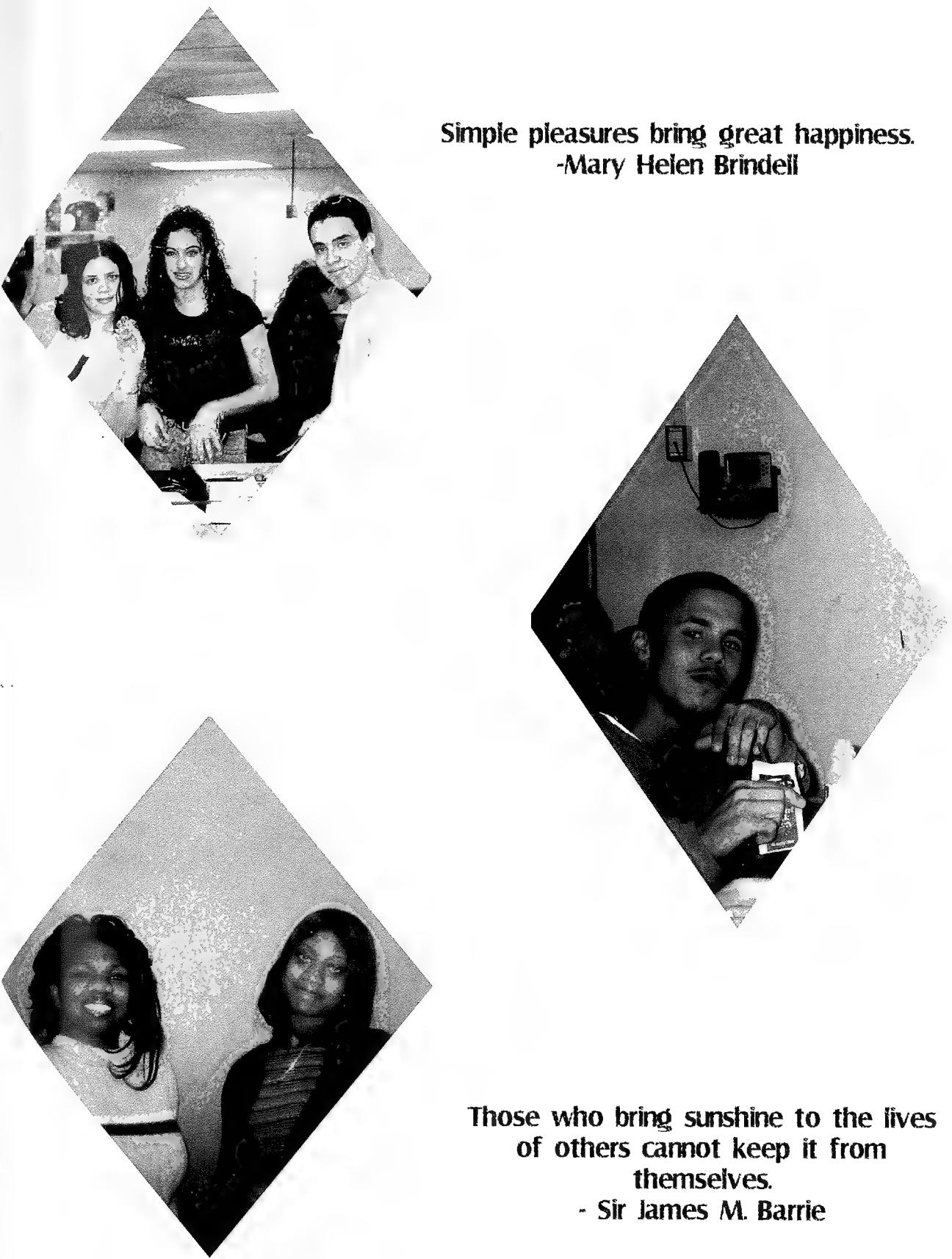
The opposite of love is not hate but  
indifference.

Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay for a while and leave footprints on our hearts and we are never, ever the same. - Anonymous



If we did all the things we were capable of doing, we would literally astound ourselves.

-Thomas Edison



Simple pleasures bring great happiness.  
-Mary Helen Brindell

Those who bring sunshine to the lives  
of others cannot keep it from  
themselves.  
- Sir James M. Barrie

**I don't know the key to success, but  
the key to failure is trying to please  
everyone. - Bill Cosby**



**If you compare yourself with others.  
You may become vain & bitter for  
always there will be greater & lesser  
persons than yourself.**



No boy is worth your tears, and the man who is will never make you cry.



A true friend is someone who knows everything about you and loves you still the same.

**Time Will Tell The Tale.**



**Cherish your visions & dreams, as they  
are the children of your soul & the  
blueprints of your ultimate  
achievements.**



**It's hard to tell your mind to stop  
loving someone, when your heart still  
does.**



**The worst thing in the world is  
knowing that he meant everything to  
you, and you meant nothing to him.**

**The greatest happiness of life is the  
conviction that we are loved.**

**-Victor Hugo**



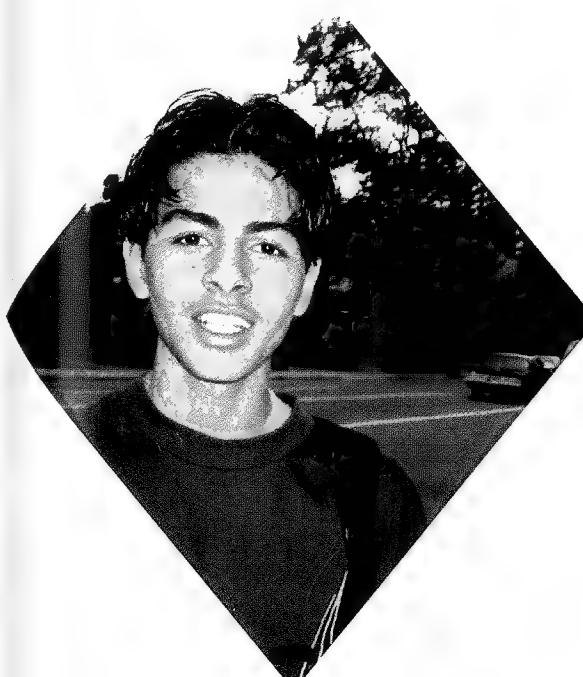
**Where there is great love there are  
always miracles.**

**- Willa Cather**



**Friendships multiply joys and divide  
grief.**

**- Thomas Fuller**



**Life is a succession of lessons which  
must be lived to be understood.**

**- Helen Keller**

HOLLA BACK!

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CLASS OF 2002



# Student Directory

**Name:** Alex Allende  
**Nickname:** Lex  
**Favorite Quote:** "So Sorry"  
**Activities:** Dancing, Playing Cards, Baseball  
**Personal Message:** Give all today because tomorrow is not for sure!

**Name:** Karla Alvarez  
**Favorite Quote:** Increase the Peace!!  
**Activities:** Volleyball and Indoor Track  
**Personal Message:** Enjoy every moment in life and do things right. Right now we here, where are we tomorrow?

**Name:** Jesus Arroyo  
**Nickname:** Chuito  
**Favorite Quote:** I don't think so!  
**Activities:** Playing Playstation, Telephone Talking, Basketball, Football Playing, and Watching TV.

**Name:** Rebeca Avila  
**Nickname:** Becky  
**Favorite Quote:** Dream it, Believe it, Don't Rest Until You See It!  
**Activities:** Cross-Country, Track, and Crew.  
**Personal Message:** Every path has its puddle. You've just gotta keep on walking through it, no matter how deep it is. Put everything in the Lord's hand, and eventually you will see the Lord's hand in everything.

**Name:** Christina Marie Ayala  
**Nickname:** "Christy", "Chrissy"  
**Favorite Quote:** "What-Ever"  
**Activities:** Softball, Shopping, and Working  
**Personal Message:** "Never doubt yourself or let others doubt you. You be yourself and just do the best you can do. Live life to the fullest and enjoy it while you here. Be safe, and keep in touch!"

**Name:** Terria R. Benford  
**Nickname:** Tee  
**Favorite Quote:** Don't playa hate participate, and You just might graduate!  
**Activities:** Dance and Drill  
**Personal Message:** To all seniors: do your thing for the year 2002! Have fun over the summer and don't let no one hold you down.  
Love Ya Gyrl Tee!

**Name:** Danika Bowen  
**Nickname:** Alexa  
**Favorite Quote:** "What's Up?"  
**Activities:** Dancing  
**Personal Message:** Live your dream because it will come true!!

**Name:** Andre Canino  
**Nickname:** Dre  
**Favorite Quote:** "What's up wit dat?" and "That's my story and I'm stickin to it"  
**Activities:** Track and Field, and Photography  
**Personal Message:** Just handle your business and never sell yourself short for anything. Just do what you got to do. So love, peace, and I'm out.

**Name:** Arturo Cabal

**Nickname:** Arty

**Favorite Quote:** "Tu Mama" (Daisy V), "What was that?", and " U gonna match me?"

**Activities:** Soccer, and Track and Field

**Personal Message:** Finally I left, let the tranquility be with you.

**Name:** Irene Carrion

**Favorite Quote:** Hey Hoochie

**Activities:** Soccer and Outdoor (Track)

**Personal Message:** Live life to the fullest!

**Name:** Akesha M. Cunningham

**Nickname:** Hovina

**Favorite Quote:** Holla Back Offie

**Activities:** Everything! (SABA especially)

**Personal Message:** Just keep things

**Name:** Luca M. DelPuppo

**Nickname:** Lux

**Favorite Quote:** "When you lose it's only fair, the Lord doesn't hear no sinner's prayer."

**Activities:** Cross-Country, Indoor Track, Outdoor Track, and Blues Guitar.

**Name:** Michael Duarte

**Nickname:** Mike, Mikey, Duarte

**Activities:** Chillin', Hockey, and Cruzin the Pike

**Name:** Catalina Echeverry

**Nickname:** Cata

**Favorite Quote:** I'm tired

**Name:** Veronica Erazo

**Nickname:** Vero

**Favorite Quote:** "Don't throw stones at your neighbors, if your windows are glass." "Don't do to others, what you don't want done to you."

**Activities:** Working, and chillin' with my daughter and man.

**Personal Message:** To all you Hypocrites your day will come! To my peeps Sylquia,

Jenny, Lucelly, Ketsy, Maribel, Claribel, Samally, and everyone else I forgot. To the guys Hector M., Hector A., Alex A., Jose B., Mario R., Borris (Matt), Alex S. and everyone else. See Ya.

**Name:** Dionisio Ferreira

**Nickname:** "D" or Dioni

**Favorite Quote:** "Vende patria"

**Activities:** Swimming, cross country, and baseball.

**Personal Message:** Always aim big in life and try your best c/o 2002 Rules!

**Name:** Miguel Angel Figueroa

**Nickname:** Messia

**Favorite Quote:** "At Least It's Not Me!"

**Activities:** Cross-Country, Wrestling, and Track and Field.

**Personal Message:** Remember that your greatest accomplishment comes only once in life.

**Name:** Vivian Figueroa

**Nickname:** Viv

**Favorite Quote:** "Think About It!!"

**Personal Message:** Thank you Mr. Pisarski and Mr. Sampl for never giving up on me and working me to my full potential. I'll miss you.

**Name:** Luis Garcia

**Nickname:** Lou, Sito, and Mel

**Activities:** Basketball and football

**Personal Message:** To my girl Melanie I love you. To all my people Holla back. Mel, G.P., D.Q., Seby, Lex, and anybody I forgot. Stop Hatin.

**Name:** Eduardo Flores

**Nickname:** Eddie

**Activities:** Baseball

**Name:** Nathania Gonzalez

**Nickname:** Naty

**Favorite Quote:** "Get It!" and "Peace And One love"

**Activities:** Singing, acting, talking on the phone and playing video games.

**Personal Message:** "Genius is undiscovered gold" and "Talented is the teacher who struggles, finds, and helps students develop it." Anonymous

**Name:** Michelle Gaines

**Nickname:** Shelby or Baby Beast

**Favorite Quote:** Don't always listen to your mind, listen to your heart as well. "Holla Back"

**Activities:** Basketball, Track, Upward Band, Tech Prep, Community Service - Gear Up.

**Name:** Renay M. Gordon

**Nickname:** Nay-Nay or Nay

**Favorite Quote:** Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Proverbs 3:5 and 6

**Activities:** Basketball, SABA, Yearbook Staff, National Honors Society

**Personal Message:** To the class of 2002, I know that it was a long and hard 4 years but you must never give up. Don't let High School be the highest education you have. Always be successful in what you do and remember to put God first in your life.

**Name:** Emma Garcia

**Nickname:** Big Momma

**Favorite Quote:** "I'm Serious"

**Personal Message:** First I thank God for helping me throughout these years. Without him I don't know where I would be and what I would do. To all ya haters ya can keep hating because your not going anywhere. To all my "girls" that been there for me thanks and I'm going to miss you all.

**Name:** Lucelly Garcia

**Nickname:** "Celly"

**Favorite Quote:** "What goes around, comes around"

**Personal Message:** We finally made it!  
Good luck to everyone in the future.

**Name:** Jamel Hamilton

**Nickname:** Mel

**Favorite Quote:** "If it was meant to be, it will be soon."

**Personal Message:** The sky's the limit.

**Name:** Tishanna Holliday

**Nickname:** Keishawn, Foxy, Tee and Shanna

**Favorite Quote:** "Those 607 gals is the TRUTH" and " Why is that BIA in my mouth?"

**Activities:** SABA co-founder and Treasurer, Cheerleading, CPEP, and Gymnastics

**Personal Message:** To Everyone I'd say As long as your action's make you happy that's it. Because at the end of the day you are the only one who must deal with it.

**Name:** Michael Hughley

**Nickname:** Mike and "Mike Carter"

**Favorite Quote:** "Can I live"

**Activities:** Music, Dancing, Singing, Dress to Impress, and Sleep.

**Personal Message:** (R.I.P. Rock) I had to leave Weaver High and do this. Best wishes for the class of 2002 "Hope to see you again in life"

**Name:** Ilira Ibrahim

**Nickname:** Lira and Barbie

**Favorite Quote:** A true friend is one who comes to you when all others leave.

**Activities:** Cheerleading (captain), luv to sing and dance, National Honor Society, Class Representative, Yearbook Staff, YES Club, French Club, and trying to be perfect at everything I do.

**Personal Message:** Bulkeley High School has been one intense learning experience. I will surely forget some of what I learned. However, I will never forget the people that made this experience so memorable. Thanks to those who hate, for making me stronger; though to those who love for being there for me every step of the way. Good luck everyone!

**Name:** Brenda Jaramillo

**Nickname:** "Colombia"

**Favorite Quote:** "What goes around, comes around."

**Activities:** Swimming

**Personal Message:** Life is too short so always try to get the best of it.

**Name:** Kevin Lee Johnson

**Nickname:** Kevi-Kev

**Favorite Quote:** What's Poppin'

**Activities:** Football

**Personal Message:** Never let anything stop you from reaching your goals!

**Name:** Dara Raynah Jones

**Nickname:** Pink, Dara the Explorer, Queen D, Smiley, Giggles, Jane, Darius, Dairy, and Darling

**Favorite Quote:** "Love is not only blind, it is deaf too," "Someone's negative attention to you, is the only positive compliment to yourself," "Thanx!", "Spare Me!" (thanx 2 charie) and "Stop Sweatin' Me"

**Activities:** Varsity Cheerleader, Yearbook Staff Member, YES Club, Homecoming/Pep Rally and Prom Committee, Senior Class Rep, BHS Radio, and SABA.

**Personal Message:** Class of 2002 one love you guys. WE are the one and only. To the one's that remained loyal love ya, to the haters keep doing you job. To Michael my Muffy thank you for just being you (smooches)... 03' Can't rep it like us... cuz 02 we out.

**Name:** Melissa Jimenez

**Nickname:** Missy Mouse

**Favorite Quote:** "I'm tired" and "I'm bored"

**Activities:** Volleyball, Youth Alliance Group at Hispanic Health Council, Sign language classes with MI CASA program and American School for the Deaf.

**Personal Message:** Always try your best, remember that everything you want in life you could have it just work hard for it. The c/o 2002 good luck in life.

**Name:** Allen Kelsey

**Nickname:** Lil' Camby

**Favorite Quote:** "Aw Man"

**Activities:** Basketball

**Personal Message:** I thank my family for their support.

**Name:** Elvire Laurore

**Nickname:** Vivie

**Favorite Quote:** "The glory is not in never failing, But in rising every time you fall."

**Activities:** Baseball and reading.

**Personal Message:** To all seniors I hope that you guys wouldn't only graduate from High School but will also graduate from college, because the more education you have, the more respect you will get and the more money you will make. And remember without education we are nothing, but with it, we will soar like a bird lifting u into the endless blue sky and leave poverty, hunger and suffering behind.

**Name:** Jennifer Lopez

**Nickname:** J-Lo

**Favorite Quote:** "Be Easy"

**Activities:** Dancing, Going Shopping, and Working.

**Personal Message:** Keep your enemies closest. Your friends are the ones you gotta watch out for. To Sujeylee keep on striving 4 your dreams. I know they will come true.

**Name:** Jessica Lugo

**Favorite Quote:** "Jealous ones still envy"

**Activities:** Dancing, writing, clubbin, and singing.

**Personal Message:** Finally I'm out! I'm on my way to college as I leave behind friends and teachers to the class of 2002 we held it down Baby! I made it!

**Name:** Sulix Marie Lopez

**Nickname:** "The Beeper Girl"

**Favorite Quote:** "Last 4 Best"

**Activities:** I am a Dancer, Salsa and Hip-

Hop is my thing. "Dancing 4 Life"

**Personal Message:** Special Message and thanx 4 my mother that had made the best of me. My twin brother FL I love you baby and I wish you the best in life. My little brother AL, LD love you. My baby Popkorn thank you for changing my life, And special thanx 4 my Dancing Group "Latin Flavor" KR, PV, MM, JP, LG, ZA, LA and other. Love 4 Holla! Good Luck my people. Bulldogs 4 ever.

**Name:** Marjorie Calixte

**Nickname:** Marje

**Favorite Quote:** Don't ever let people put you down, when you know , what you doing u good.

**Activities:** Basketball, and Soccer

**Personal Message:** I want 2 thanx God, for all opportunities He gave me through my senior year, also I wanna thanx my parents which encourage me from all my years in school through my sejnilro year Julianne & Maxine and special 2 all my friends and relatives DC, MC, MJJ, KC, SJL, PJL, EE, JB, Mrs. Hazel, Mrs. Stewart, Mr. Caro, Mr. Mangiafico, and Mr. Magno, love and peace 4 all my teammates & friends!

**Name:** Catiria Martinez

**Nickname:** Cathy

**Favorite Quote:** "Oh, Okay"

**Activities:** Yearbook

**Name:** Rafael Martinez

**Nickname:** Ralphy

**Favorite Quote:** "You can take a Ricans home, you can take a Ricans life, but you can't take a Ricans Pride!!"

**Activities:** Track and Field, and PSI Teen Leadership

**Personal Message:** 2002 is the greatest class of all time. Everyone who's graduating earned everything. Blood sweat and tears for all 4 years we finally there. God bless c/o 2002

**Name:** Urana Mati

**Nickname:** Anna

**Favorite Quote:** "I'm not insensitive, I just don't care"

**Activities:** HOBY, YLP, Nat'l Honor Society, Volleyball, Soccer, Class Rep, Prom Committee, Pep Rally, French Club, Poetry Club, Yearbook, ACE Program, Nat'l Poets Society, PSI, PHACTT, SOS tutor, Uconn Tutor, Culture-R-Us Club, Student Council

**Personal Message:** Irena thank you for everything. You deserve the best because you're the best. To the class of 2002 Good Luck!

**Name:** Ernesto Matios

**Nickname:** Ernie and Erndog

**Favorite Quote:** "Chunky"

**Activities:** Hockey, Aggressive skating, and Chillin'.

**Personal Message:** Life is tough, get a helmet.

**Name:** Jeanne McKeon  
**Nickname:** Jenius, Jeanie Beanie, Marino, and Daria  
**Favorite Quote:** "That's so disgusting", "I have no words", and "Timmy"  
**Activities:** Swimming, Tennis, Yearbook, and Nat'l Honor Society  
**Personal Message:** Live life to the fullest and never stop trying.

**Name:** Sebastian Miano  
**Nickname:** Seb, Sebby, Subby, and Sub  
**Activities:** Football, Crew, Poetry Club, Weightlifting, and Indoor Track

**Name:** Brian Molina  
**Favorite Quote:** "Don't leave for tomorrow what you can do today."  
**Activities:** Martial Arts, Car Racing, and Lifting Weights.  
**Personal Message:** I love all my Bulkeley People. Peace!

**Name:** Julio Montalvo  
**Nickname:** Kiko  
**Favorite Quote:** I remember my mother when she said be a good student to be somebody.  
**Activities:** I like to play basketball.  
**Personal Message:** I hope the class of 2002 will be happy and remember BHS.

**Name:** Quianna H. Moody  
**Nickname:** Krazi and Kiki  
**Favorite Quote:** "A broken heart continues to beat" -Anonymous  
**Activities:** Working at JCPenney & Chillin' with my real friends.  
**Personal Message:** The people that talk are the ones that make you important.

**Name:** Giddel Ortolaza  
**Nickname:** Giddy and Heedee  
**Favorite Quote:** "Stop looking at me", "Can I have my face back", "Spare", "I don't care", and "Whatever tickles your pickle" and "Basketball" love u Stephanie DuFour  
**Activities:** See my resume  
**Personal Message:** "No Man Is Worth Your Tears, and The One Man Who Is Will Never Make You Cry." Anonymous and "Always follow your heart, listen closely because it whispers." -Land Before Time and "Love is Friendship Set on Fire" Anonymous  
Why is everyone so worried about my business, worry about your own?

**Name:** Gaetano Pappalardo

**Nickname:** GP and G

**Favorite Quote:** "Its not what you spend, Its what you don't spend."

**Activities:** Football

**Personal Message:** To Luis, Danny, Subby, Melvin, Alex, Drew, Melanie, and every other senior, we made it! Holla!

**Name:** Daniel Quinn

**Nickname:** DQ

**Favorite Quote:** Better you then me

**Activities:** Football

**Personal Message:** Stop Hating On Me!

**Name:** Chariunis Perez

**Nickname:** Carri, Charie, BiBi, and Papa

**Favorite Quote:** "Spare Me", "Block him out!" and "Timmy"

**Activities:** Cheerleading (co-captain), Dancing, Nat'l Honor Society, YES Club, French Club, Senior Class, YLP, and co-editor of Yearbook

**Personal Message:** I don't care what people think about me, I'm going to always have fun. Ya-Ya remember that you will always be my sister, I love you!

**Name:** Anthony F. Reid

**Nickname:** GOAT

**Favorite Quote:** Don't you know Good?

**Activities:** Basketball, Music, Church, and Poetry.

**Personal Message:** If you learn how to float and be strong you can never drown.

**Name:** Vanessa Pergolizzi

**Nickname:** Vany, Vane, Gamne, Princess, Van, Verns, Nana, Nani, and Lessa.

**Favorite Quote:** "Spare Me!" and "Love Isn't Someone You Can Live With, Its Someone You Can't Live Without."

**Activities:** YES Club, Nat'l Honor Society, Junior/Senior Class Rep., Head of Prom Committee, Yearbook co-editor, pep-rally/homecoming committee, CT Youth Forum, Build-A-Bear...

**Personal Message:** I'm so happy that I'm out. I'll miss the people who made me laugh. I'm moving on to bigger and better things now. MTV, here I come!!! Steph, don't forget to put on your red pumps!

Basketball!

**Name:** James Retamar

**Nickname:** Thor

**Favorite Quote:** "Boys can't walk in the shoes of this man."

**Activities:** Basketball, Writing Rhymes, and Boxing

**Personal Message:** All you haters keep hatin' on me but a reminder (it'll be ya downfalls) For the Rest of c/o 2002 one lub & keep ya heads up, 1luv CC (ThugPoet Representative)

**Name:** Hilda J. Reyes

**Nickname:** Hildita

**Favorite Quote:** "Well done is better than well said."

**Activities:** Hear music, sing, dance, work in the computer, hang with friends, study, going on vacation (we do that a lot the same year)

**Personal Message:** If you set a goal don't let yourself and others down, keep that goal and you will achieve high. Believe in yourself! Dream high and aim high!

**Name:** Jessica Rivera

**Nickname:** JEKA

**Favorite Quote:** "Si me lordan me lo bebo!"

**Personal Message:** I would like to thank my mother for always being there for me and telling me to stay in school to my father for loving me so much, to my family, to my best friend Prieta for always having my back, to Emma for giving me good advice. Thanks and to all of the people who believed in me.

**Name:** Jennifer Rivera

**Nickname:** Jenny

**Favorite Quote:** "Don't say anything to someone that you wouldn't say or do yourself."

**Personal Message:** Keep your head up and you will achieve in life.

**Name:** Vanessa Rivera

**Nickname:** Migit

**Favorite Quote:** "You might be one person to the world, but you might also be the world to one person."

**Personal Message:** Never let yesterday's disappointment overshadow tomorrow's dreams.

**Name:** Glory Rodriguez

**Nickname:** Pebblez

**Favorite Quote:** "A-Dog"

**Activities:** Career Beginnings

**Personal Message:** Believe in the magic of your dreams because only you can make them come true.

**Name:** Sylquia Denise Rodriguez

**Nickname:** Silk

**Favorite Quote:** "You can't trip on anything you have left behind."

**Activities:** Talent Show and Softball

**Personal Message:** To those who tried to make it hard, I thank you for that but you wasted your time. To those who showed some kind of love, you'll always be in my heart.

Y.R.U.N.V.S.

**Name:** Arianna Rodriguez

**Nickname:** Nani

**Favorite Quote:** "Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new."

**Activities:** Going out with friends

**Personal Message:** Don't ever listen to other people. Always do what you want to do because you're the only one that will learn from your own mistakes.

**Name:** Yamaira N. Rodriguez

**Nickname:** KoKo

**Favorite Quote:** "A conclusion is simply the place where someone got tired of thinking."

Anonymous

**Activities:** Student Rep., Hospital Volunteer, Summer Employment Prog., and Tech Prep Prog.

**Personal Message:** My life solely goes on by these words "the future is a promise written... the past is a cancelled check... but your present is cash to be spent." Simply put, don't worry about your future and don't dwell on your past, but live your present and use what you have.

This is only a beginning and for many, it's nowhere near the end. Remember life is lent to you so use, cherish, and love it till your end.

**Name:** Carmen Rosario

**Nickname:** Shorty

**Favorite Quote:** "A yo!"

**Personal Message:** I want to thank my mom for always being their because without her I wouldn't be here graduating. And also I thank my friends. Mom I love you always.

**Name:** Nathan Russell

**Nickname:** Nate

**Favorite Quote:** "It's not about the size of a dog in a fight, its about the size of the fight in a dog." -Vince Lombardi

**Activities:** Sports, chess, video games, eating, and sleeping.

**Personal Message:** Keep your head up.

**Name:** Emanuel Santiago

**Nickname:** Manny

**Favorite Quote:** "We mortals, are but shadow and dust." Phillip Pullman The Amber Spyglass

**Activities:** PSI, Coast Guard Ambassador, CPEP, Poetry Club, Army Nat'l Guard Youth Leadership Program, WBHS Radio, and Walk for the Cure.

**Personal Message:** Keep an open mind, think freely, create, and spread knowledge.

**Name:** Melanie Santos

**Nickname:** Mel and Lou

**Activities:** Cheerleader

**Personal Message:** To my boyfriend Luis I love you. To all my people's Alex, Sebby, GP, Danny Q, and Lucelly class of 2002 Holla back!

**Name:** Rafael Sierra Jr.  
**Nickname:** Riffin Raffy

**Favorite Quote:** "The artist is nothing without the gift, but the gift is nothing without work." Emile Zola

**Activities:** Acting, Singing, Dancing, Looking In Theatre, Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts - 4 Senior 1 yr. voice, three years theatre.

**Personal Message:** Never settle for the little things, but await the future with open arms and grand things will come!

**Name:** Elizabeth Solis  
**Nickname:** "Prieta"  
**Favorite Quote:** "4 Real"

**Activities:** Like to play volleyball

**Personal Message:** 1st I thank you God for helping me reach my goal. To all those who believed in me. Mom, for waking Me up everyday, to Mr. Tallman Big up to JR, EQ, MG, CR. Thanks for being there. Yes Sir, I am out baby!!! And to all ya beginning high school year, "Keep ya head up"

**Name:** Luis E. Torres

**Favorite Quote:** "Don't get mad, get even."

**Activities:** Football, weight lifting, and art.

**Personal Message:** Live and let live.

**Name:** Stefanie Vasconcelos  
**Nickname:** Stef  
**Favorite Quote:** "Hello"

**Personal Message:** Don't live your life for tomorrow live your life for today. Cuz u never know what's gonna happen.

**Name:** Samally Vasquez  
**Nickname:** Mally

**Favorite Quote:** "Jealous. One's envy"  
**Activities:** Softball and writing

**Personal Message:** Don't let no-one bring you down in life. Always keep your head up and "strive for what you believe in."

**Name:** Candida Vazquez  
**Nickname:** Candy

**Favorite Quote:** Yo I'm about to make a flow for ya "yo, yo, yo, yo...!"

**Activities:** Yearbook

**Name:** Claribel Vega  
**Nickname:** Clary

**Activities:** Dance and Play Volleyball

**Personal Message:** If I made it so can you.

**Name:** Daisy Vega

**Nickname:** Vega - Daze

**Favorite Quote:** "What are you doing", "Whatever", and "Be for real".

**Activities:** Cheerleading (manager), Track and Field, Nat'l Honor Society, Class of 2002 Rep., Yearbook, Homecoming, Pep Rally, Prom Committees, YLP, CT Forum, TAN, HSSRAP, Tech Prep, Health Profession Academy.

**Personal Message:** "Live, Love, Laugh", Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars." -Les Brown, and "Obstacles don't have to stop you. If you run into a wall, don't turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or walk around it." Michael Jordan.

**Name:** Diandrea R. Young

**Nickname:** Di-Di

**Favorite Quote:** Don't hate just holla!

**Activities:** SABA president, CPEP member, Nat'l Honor Society member, Outdoor Track (sphm yr. 99-00)

**Personal Message:** If you care about nothing in life, care about the fact that you're unique. That's what makes you, you. No one else will believe in you the way you believe in yourself.

Aight... Holla!

**Name:** Tiffany LaVielle Williams

**Nickname:** Tiff, Tee, Teapot, LaVielle, Lovie, Big Head, Mellow Yellow, Red Bone, and Tiffiliscous

**Favorite Quote:** "You may shoot me with your words, You may cut me with your eyes, You may kill me with your hatefulness, But still, like air, I'll rise!"

**Activities:** Cheerleading, SABA member, and Yearbook staff.

**Personal Message:** Greed, hate, & envy will get you nowhere! A true friend lends out a hand & touches your heart. Remember your inner self, who you are. You'll never lose sight of where you're doing. -Ciao

**Name:** Liliana Zea

**Nickname:** Lili

**Favorite Quote:** Toquita

**Activities:** I'm in the Aspira Club, and also in Career Beginnings.

**Personal Message:** To the class of 2002 good luck and wishes and keep the good work y siempre tengan el nombre de Bulkeley en alto.

# Boys' Soccer Team

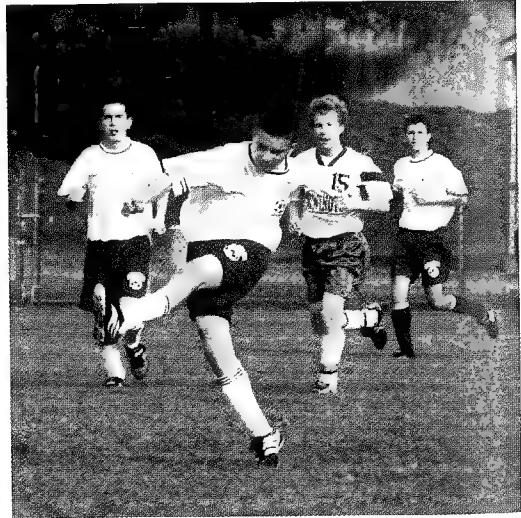


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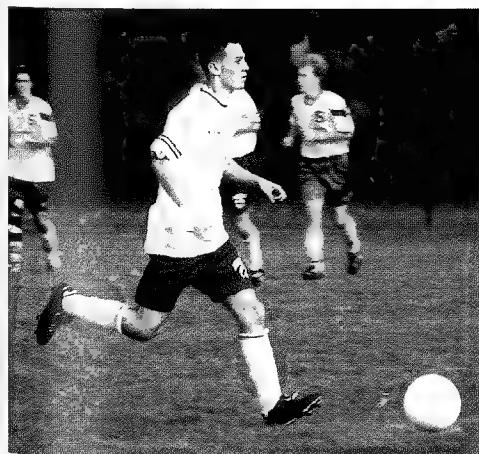
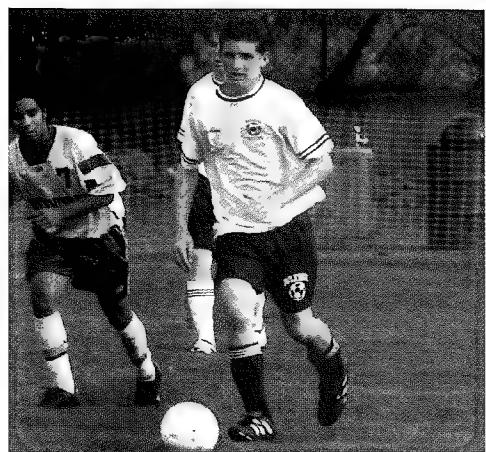
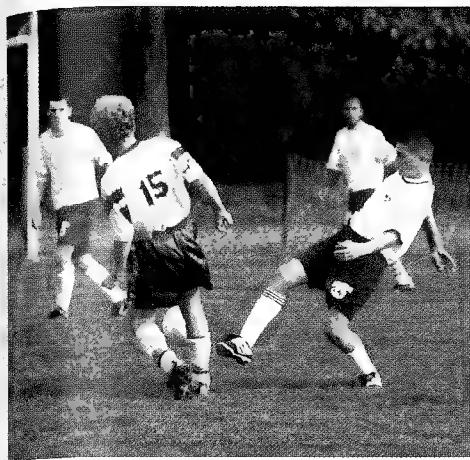
Top Left to right: Alex Ortiz, Seldin Osmanovic, Muse Abdikadir, Redis Kelmendi, Sead Mehic, Nihad Silkovic, Dzevad Osmanovic, Ledion Ilo, Mirza Bucuk, Head Coach Edward Zimmitti



Boys' Soccer Team Huddle Right before a game.



The Boys' Soccer Team has had 12 wins and 6 losses, and they made the State Tournament City Champs.



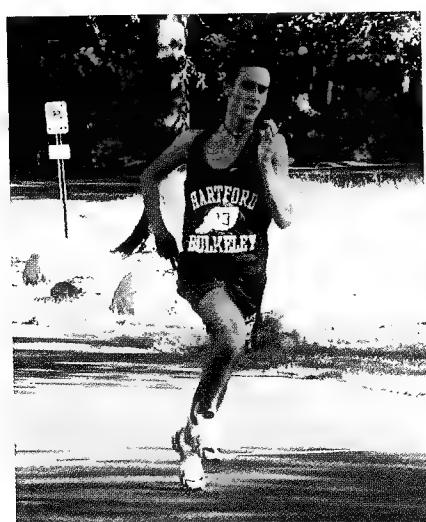
# Boys' and Girls' Cross Country



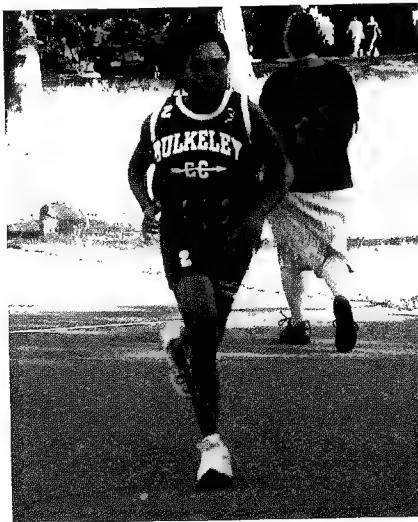
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Middle Row Left to Right: Ramon DelValle, Benny Sleh, Haylonton Moreno, Robert Thomas, Yessenia Santiago, Audrene Dias, Karolina Ballester, Jessica Miano, Wajiha Kazmi, and Yessenia Fonseca

Top Row Left to Right: Head Coach Al Mulcahy, Andrew Lavana, Kelvin Grisales, Sergio Mills, Luke Raczkowski, Kejuan Davis, Dejenne Mobley, Ilisia Shuke, Chelsea Oprysko, Orgeta Hula, Mary Beth Kiernan, and Head Coach Sal Mangiafico



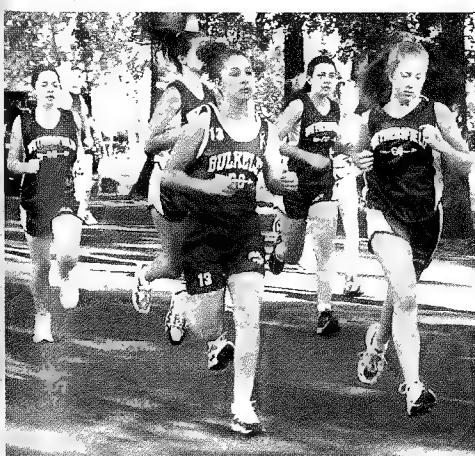
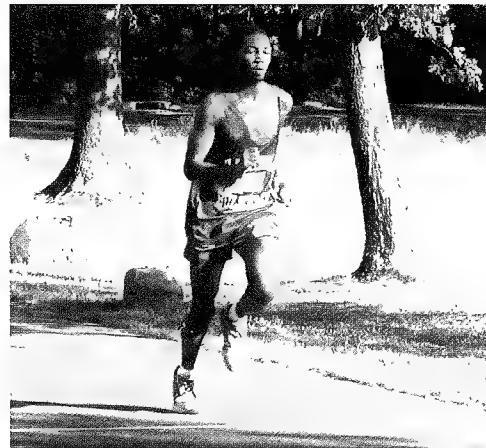
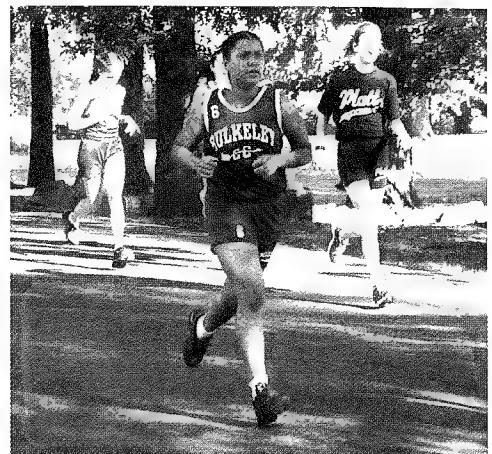
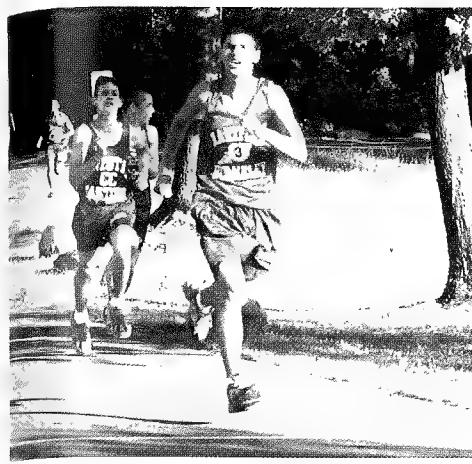
Senior Captain Luca DelPuppo



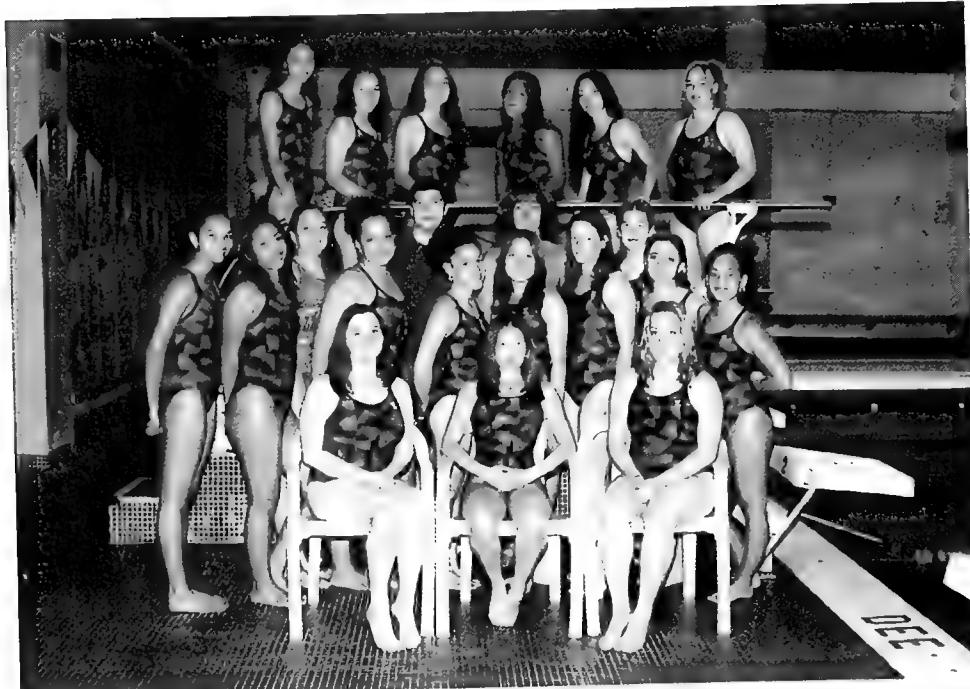
Senior Captain Rose Damas



Senior Captain Miguel Figueroa



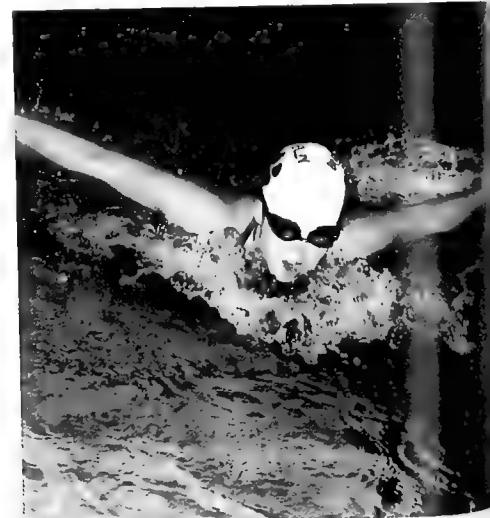
# Girls' Swimming



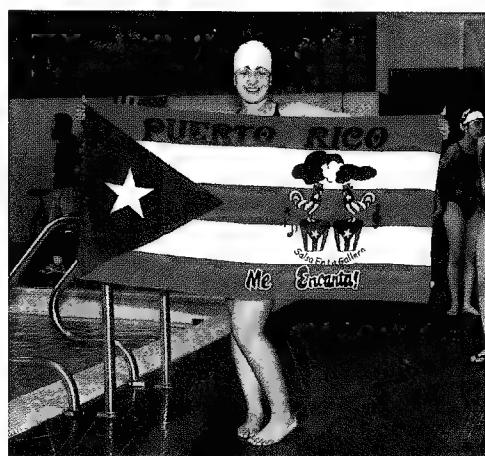
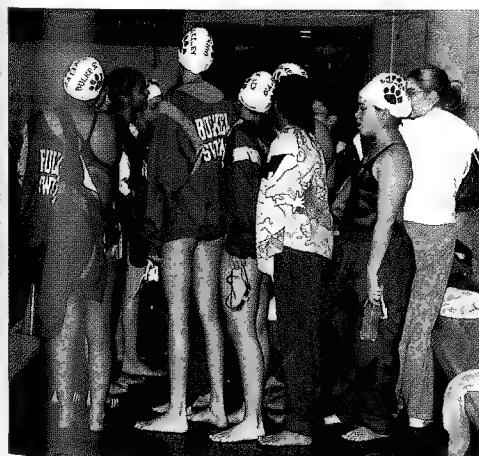
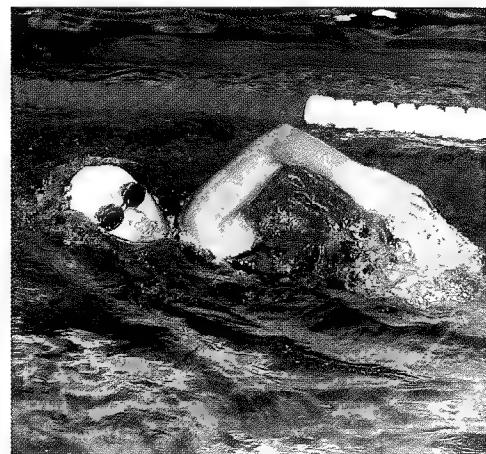
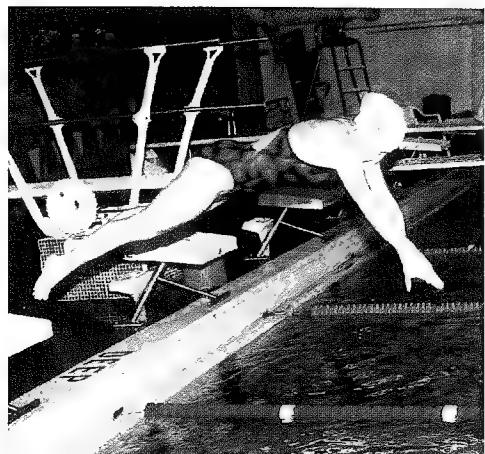
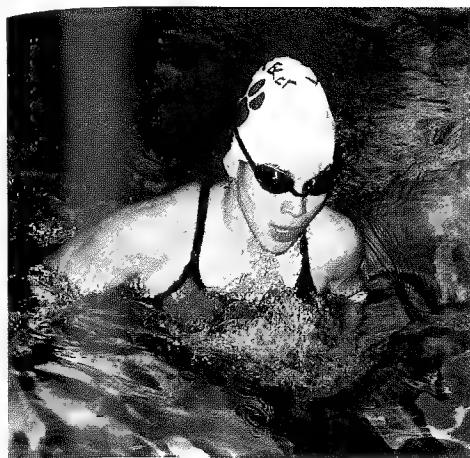
Sitting Left to Right: Jeanne McKeon, Brenda Jaramillo, and Jennifer Cruz  
Middle Row Left to Right: Kristina Rodriguez, Erika Palomo, Carol Henao, Darlene Acosta, Asst.  
Coach Dan Rueda, Venus DeJesus, Rachel Rodriguez, Head Coach Diane Callis, Monica  
Strzepek, Megan Bartos, Rosi Santana, and Sueleidy Cruz  
Top Row Left to Right: Eliana Cardeno, Mairym Feliciano, Kelly Ruiz, Johanna Torres, Yesenia  
Martinez, and Melissa Gonzalez



Senior Captains Jeanne McKeon and Brenda  
Jaramillo



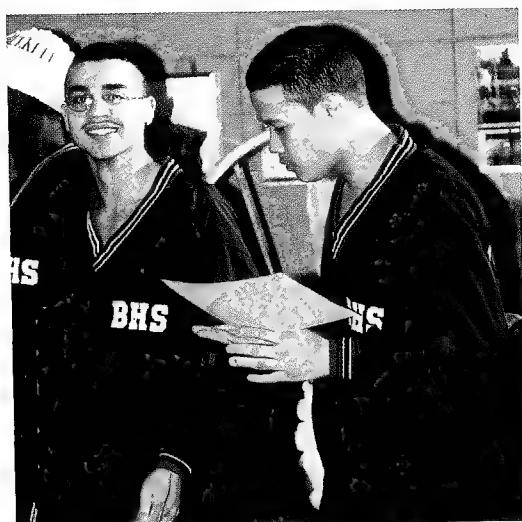
Brenda Jaramillo swims the butterfly.



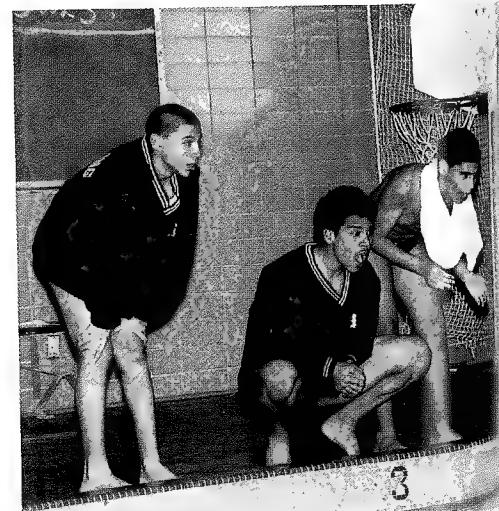
# Boys' Swimming



Bottom Row Left to Right: Jose Acevedo, Frank Fletcher, Jesus Lopez, Juan Cruz, Marlon Anderson, Dionisio Ferreira  
Middle Row Left to Right: Guillermo Maldonado, Jose Martinez, Jose Alicia, Christopher Colon, Jasmine Hrnjic  
Top Row Left to Right: Coach Dennis Mercado, Harry Rodriguez, LeAnthony Diaz, and Coach Mulcahy



Jose Acevedo & Dionisio Ferreira

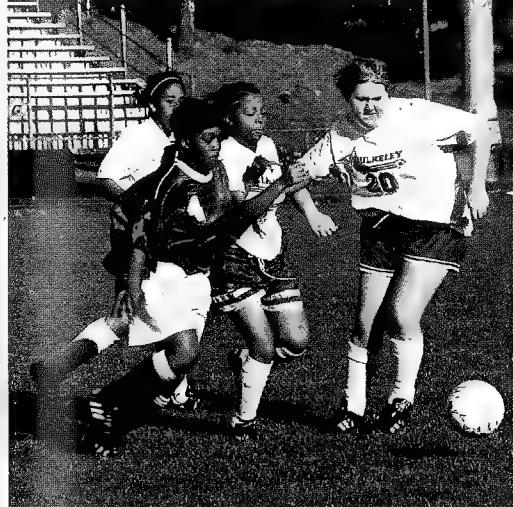


Cheering the team on!

# Girls' Soccer



Bottom Row Left to Right: Analisa Meija, Shading Gibbs, Robyn Carrion  
Middle Row Left to Right: Elaine Colon, Vanessa Rodriguez, Marjorie Calixte, Nadia Miller,  
Natasha Damas, and Unique Weems  
Top Row Left to Right: Head Coach Carlo Magno, Cassandra Francois, Kayla Waters, Carline  
Italis, Marsha Gibbs, Irene Carrion, Margaret Maselek, Rebecca Camacho, Angela Kumm.



Analisa Meija, Cassandra Francois, and Margaret  
Maselek



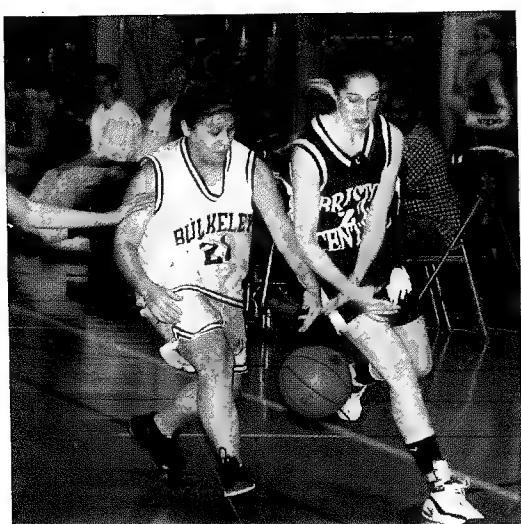
Marjorie Calixte

# Girls' Basketball

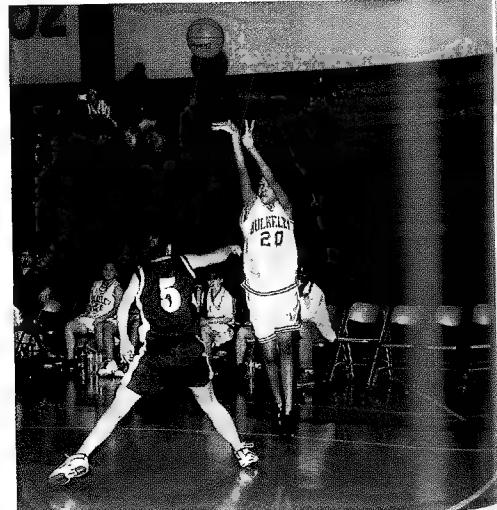


Bottom Row Left to Right: Shannon Moran, Alyssa McGee, , Katie DaCosta, Ingrid Montavallo, Jackie Martinez, and Daisy Susaya

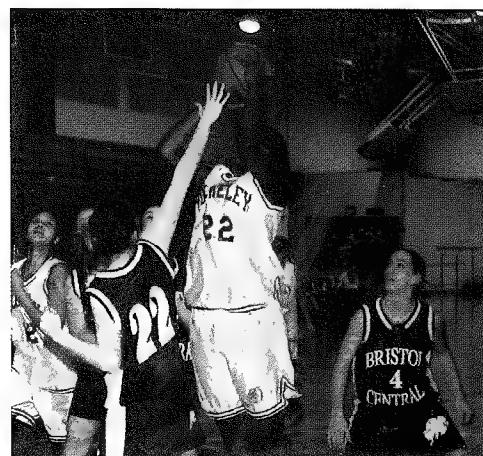
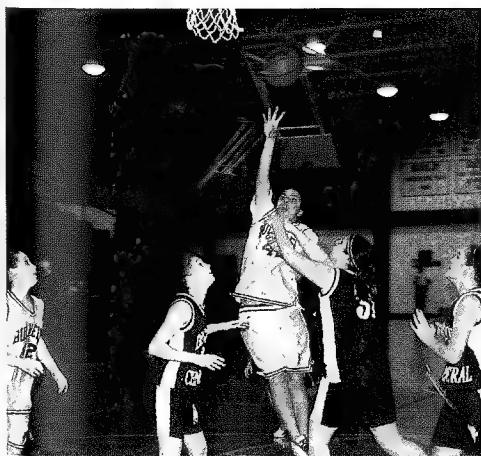
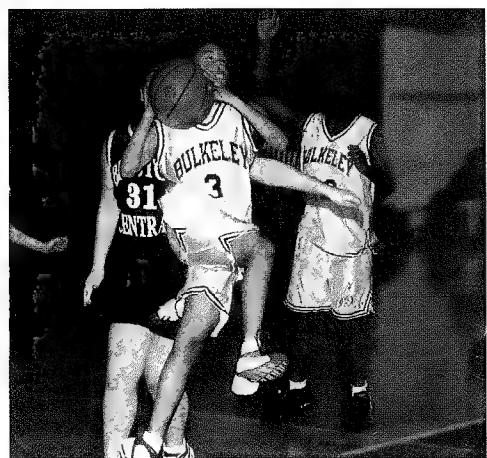
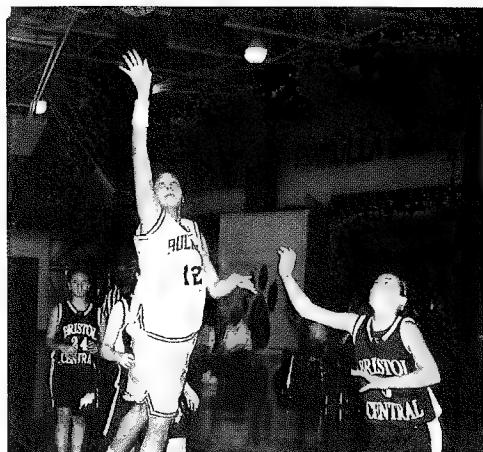
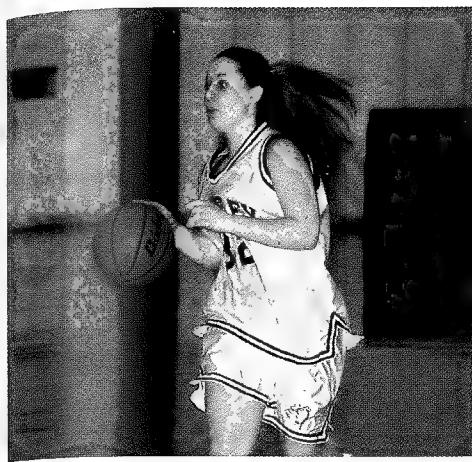
Top Row Left to Right: Davianna Rojas, Renay Gordon, Danielle Soto, Kamara Scott, and Katherine Kelsey



Daisy Susaya



Renay Gordon

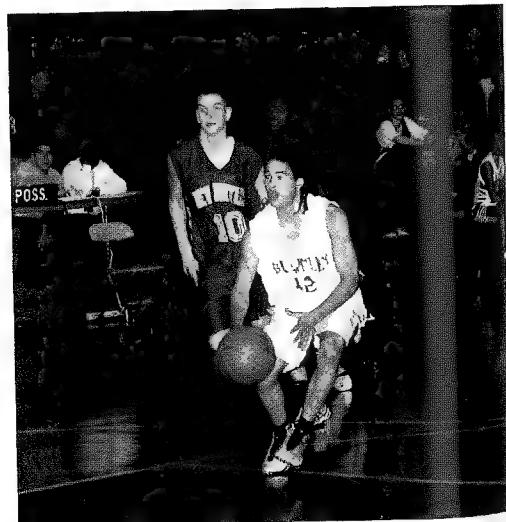


# Boys' Basketball

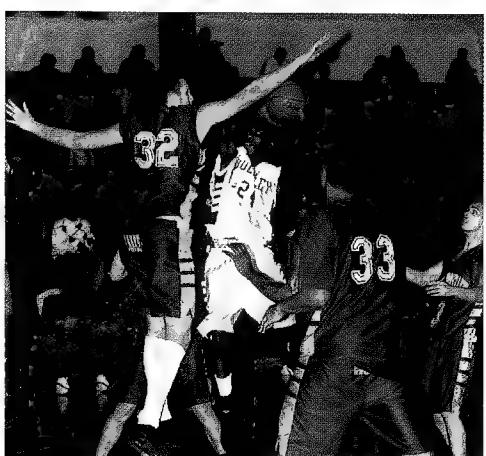
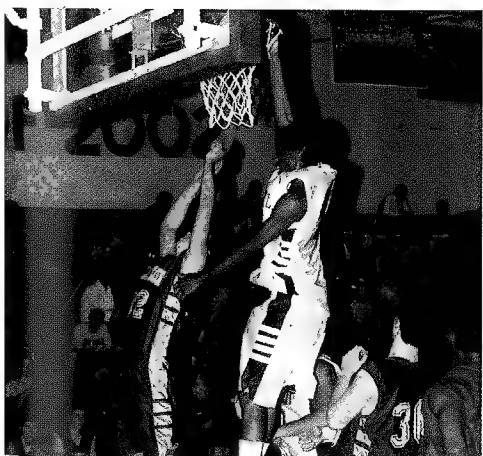
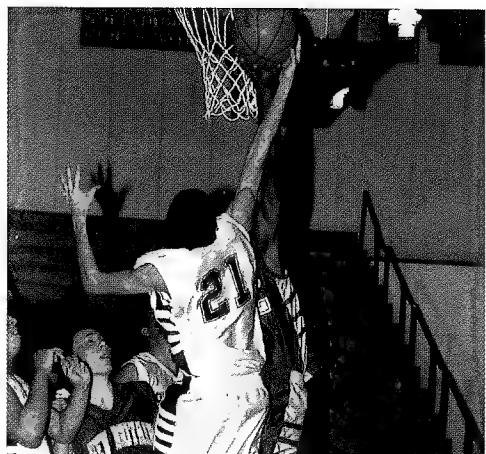
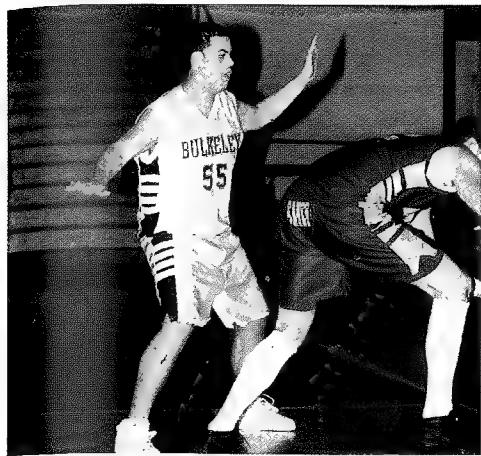


Bottom Row Left to Right: Cachin Anderson, Samuel Kelsey, Gaetano Pappalardo, LaVaughn Evans

Top Row Left to Right: Coach Aldave, Coach Moses, Melvin Perry, Baez Cruz, Jerry Gonzalez, Claudio Salazar, Arnold Huddlin, Ismael Morrero, Rashaad Williams, and Head Coach Griffin



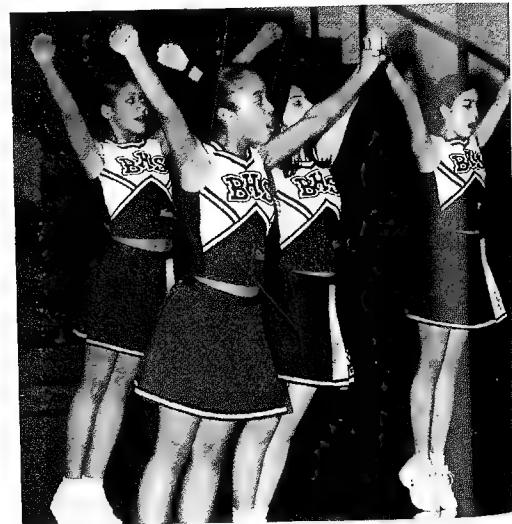
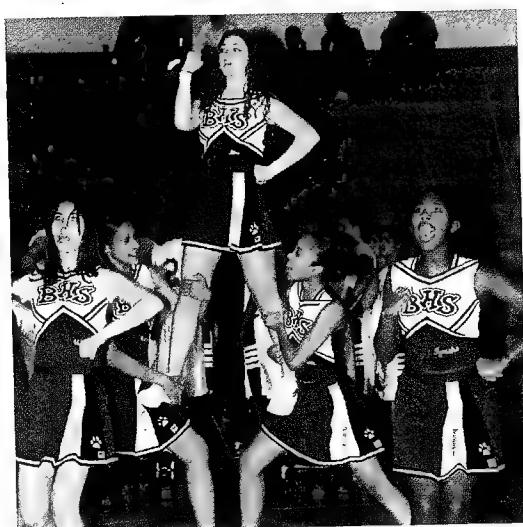
**Let's Go Bulldogs!!!**



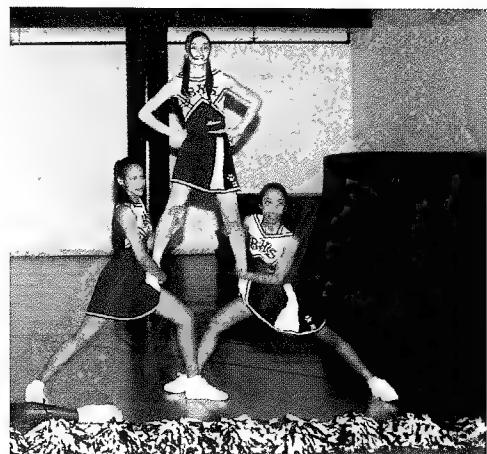
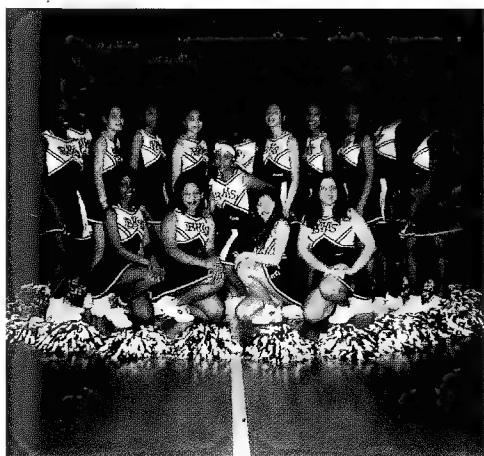
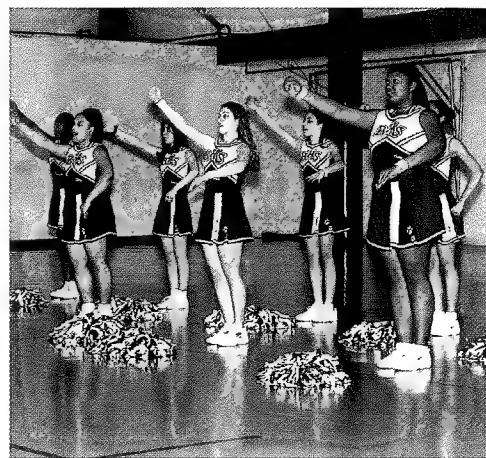
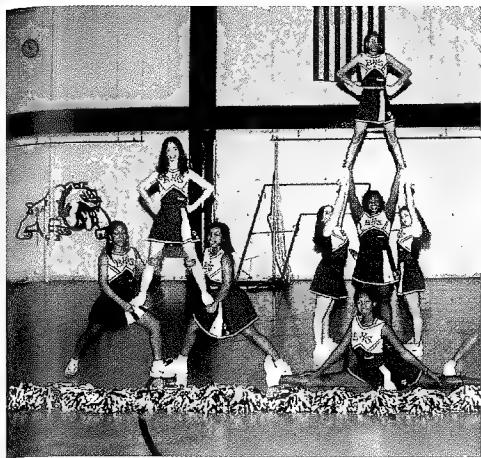
# Cheerleading



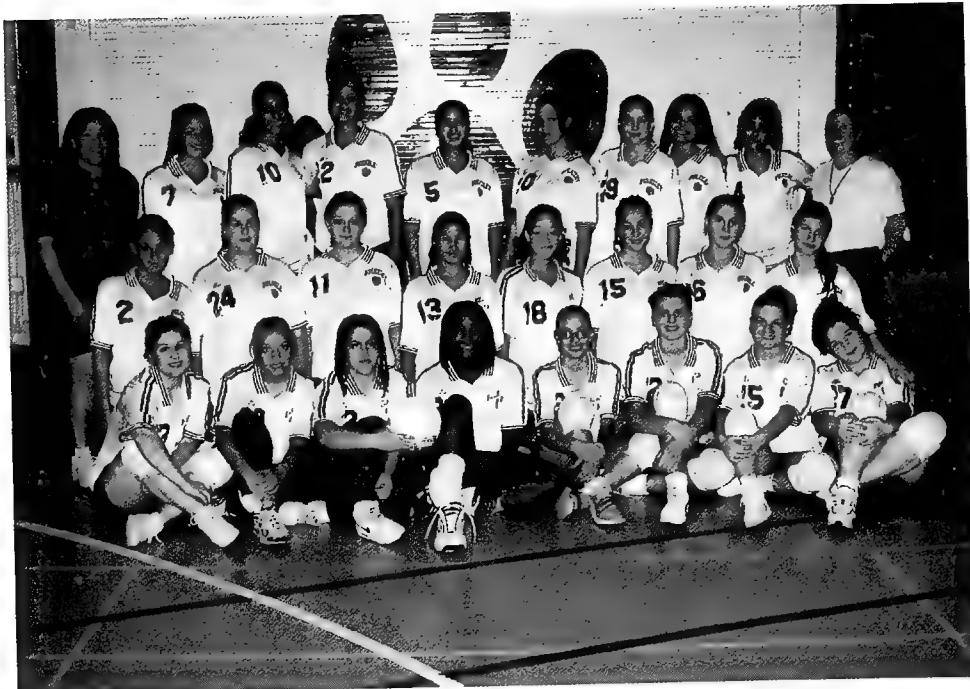
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Middle Row Left to Right: Curtissa Parnell, Uvixa Torres, Eusebia Castro, Melanie Santos.  
Top Row Left to Right: Rosemarie Rodriguez, Tynesha May, Shari McDoome, Marisela, Dara Jones, Karina Principal



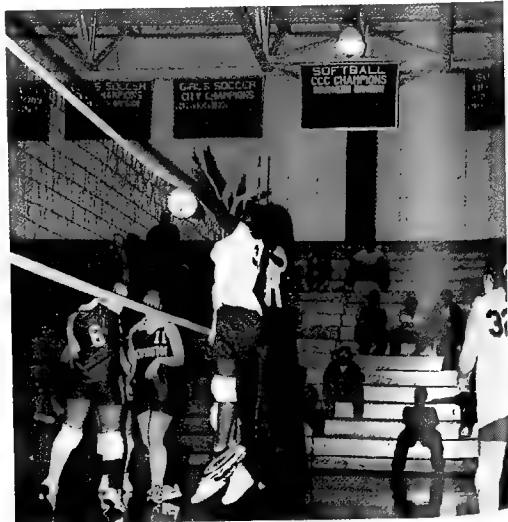
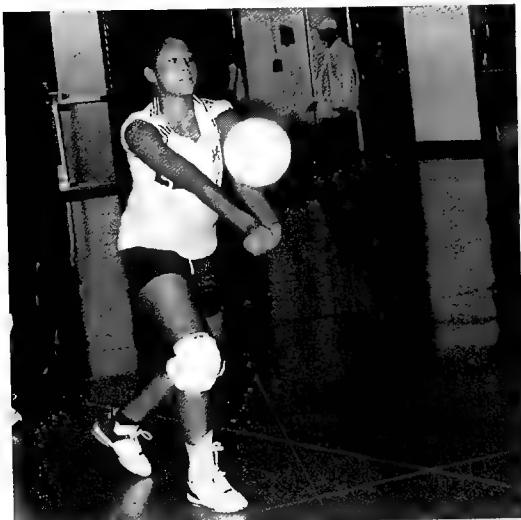
**Bulldogs! Let's Fight! Maroon and White!**

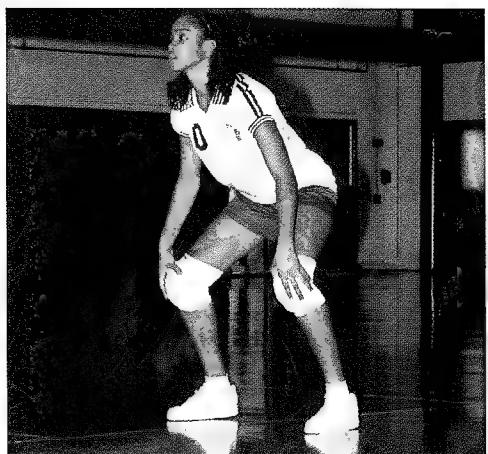
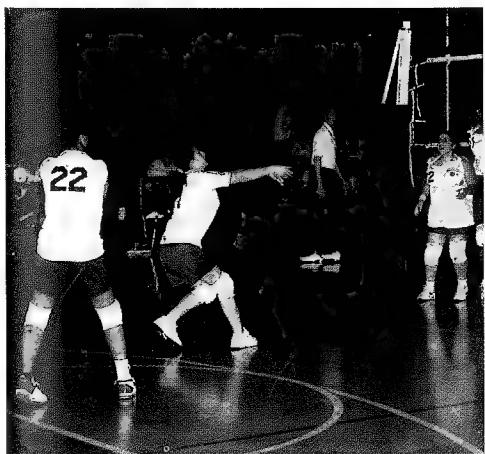
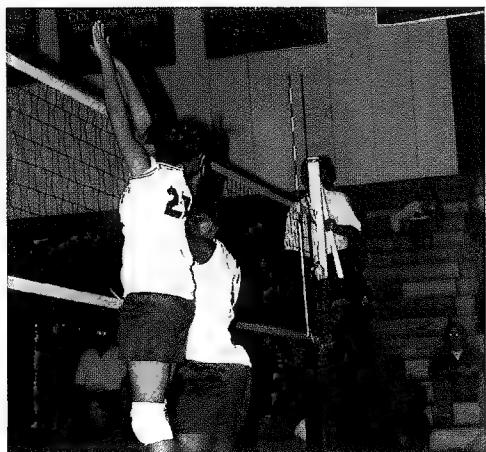
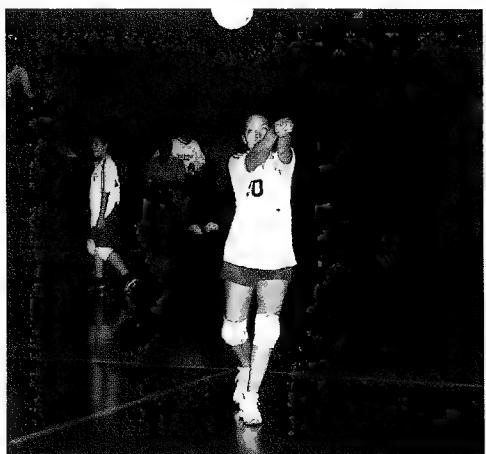
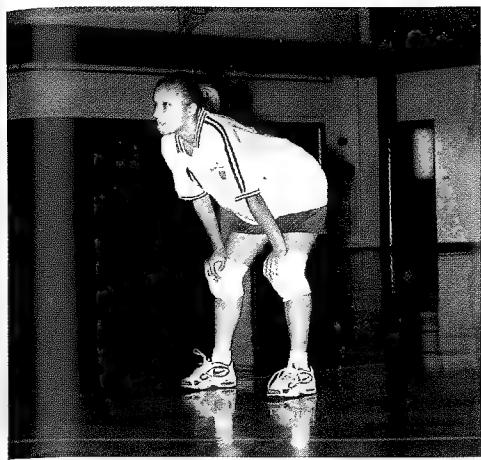


# Volleyball

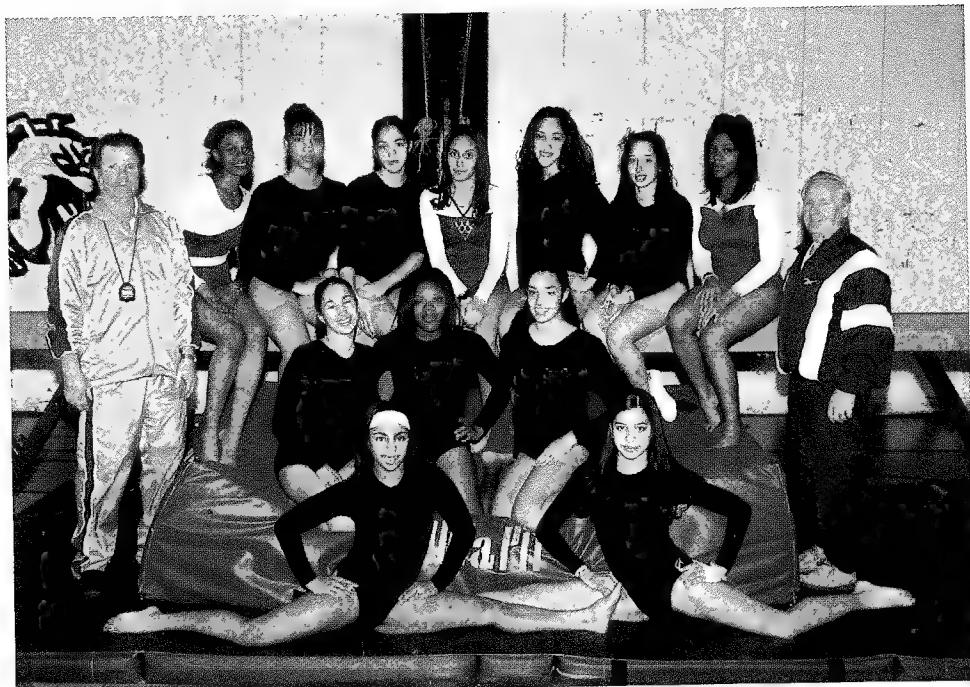


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Ashley Ayala, Anisa Kelmendi, Juliana Isufaj, and Irena Kaci  
Middle Row Left to Right: Maria, Natalia, Amela, Mabel, Daviana, Eliana, Marizela, and Mimoza  
Top Row Left to Right: Coach Amanda Esser, Melina Santos, Jackie Coppage, Kamara Scott,  
Shaira Boria, Jennifer Perez, Kate, Sandra, Jackie Fonseca, and Coach Golden.

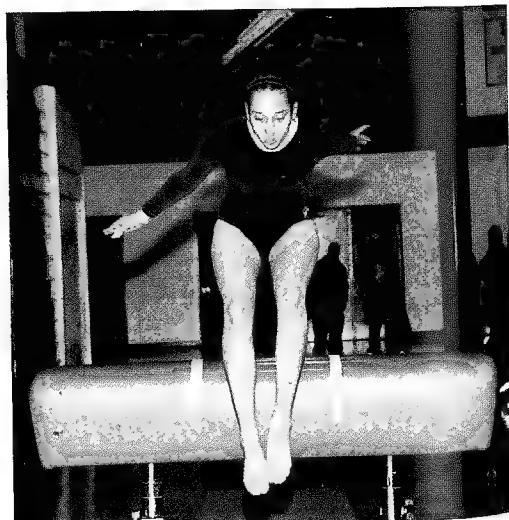
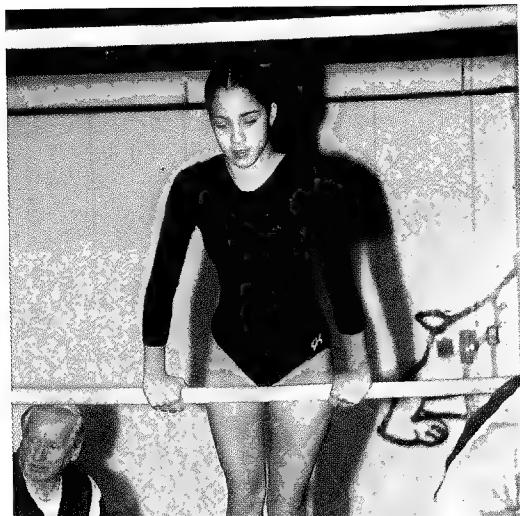




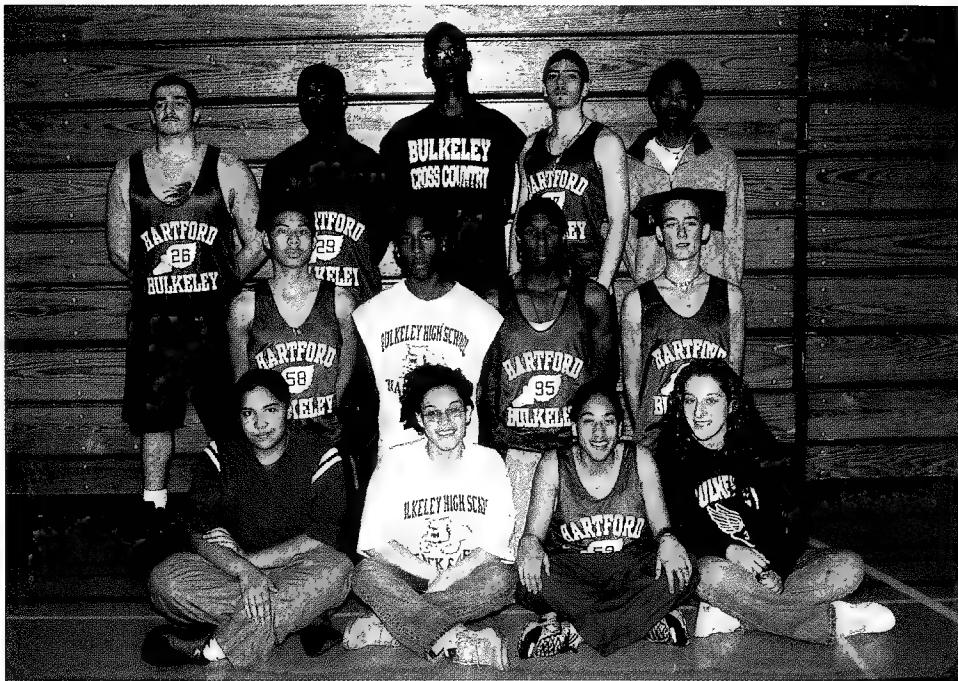
# Gymnastics



Bottom Row Left to Right: Coach Reilly, Bianca Johnson, Angela Silverio, Sonya Cruz, Jackie Fonsciza, Lissette Arroyo, Jesenia Fonseca, Natasha Damas, and Coach Brodeur  
Middle Row Left to Right: Mabel Santiago, Rose Damas, and Stasha Bailey  
Front Row Left to Right: Casey Ramos, Karina Principe



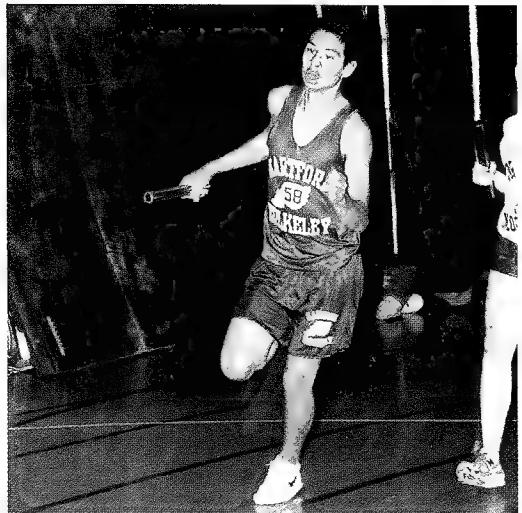
# Indoor Track



Bottom Row Left to Right: Jessica Fernandez, Venus DeJesus, Analisa Mejia, Jessica Miano.  
Middle Row Left to Right: Rafael Rosales, Kejuan Davis, N'kobi Gonzalez, Luca Delpuppo  
Top Row Left to Right: Erick Sardaryian, Tyline Jackson, Sergio Mills, Andrew Lavana, Sasheim  
Carter

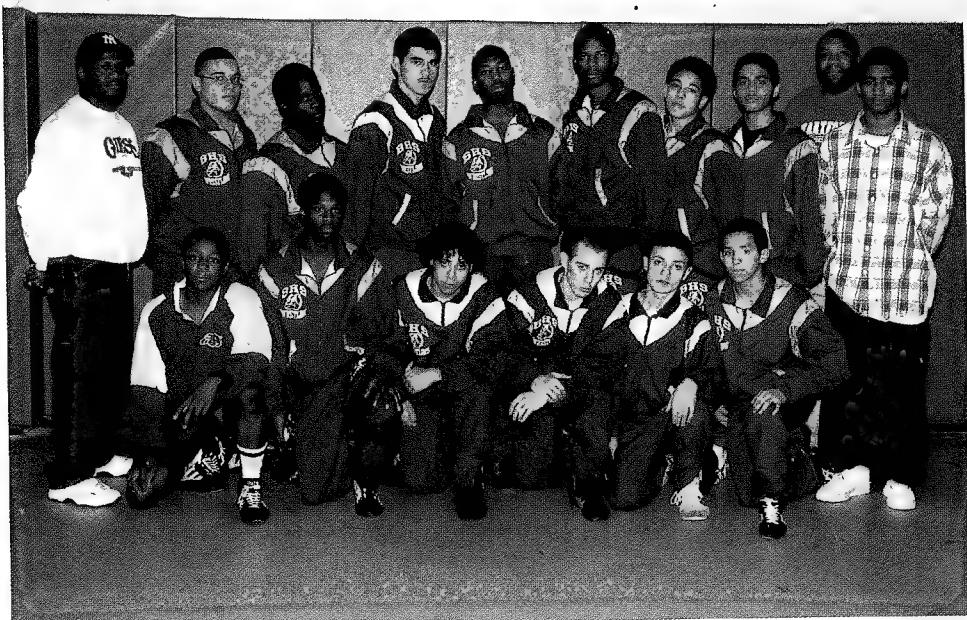


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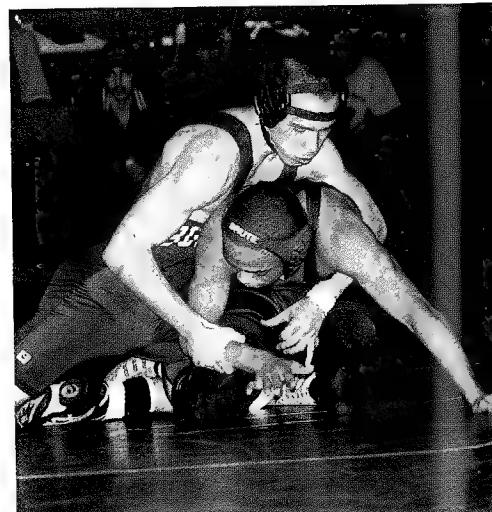
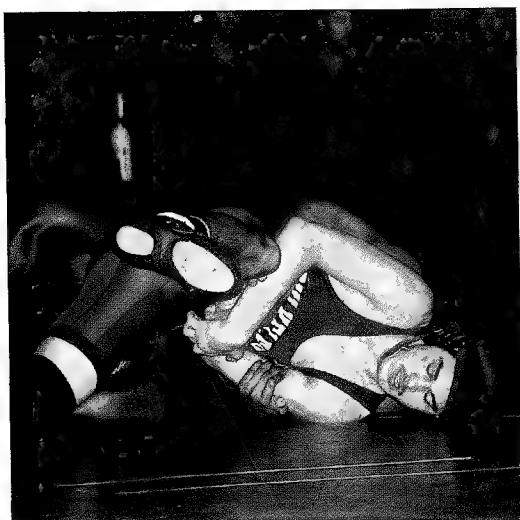
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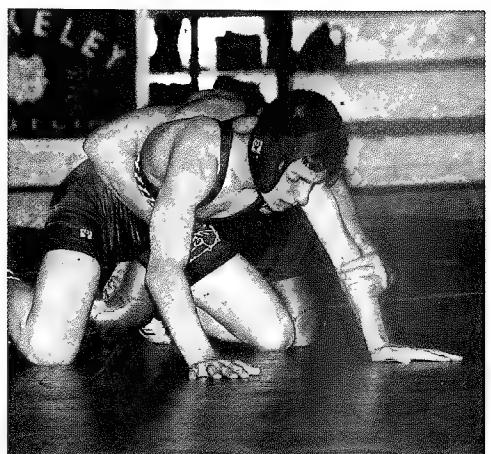
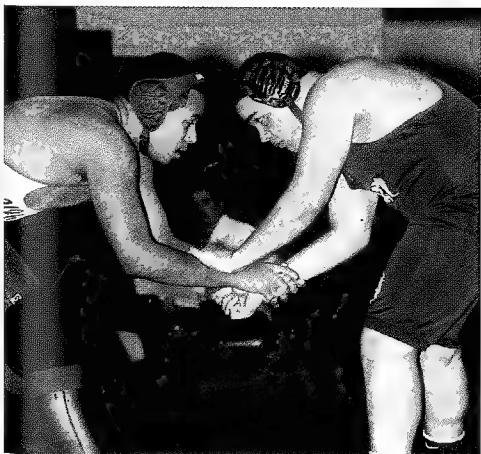
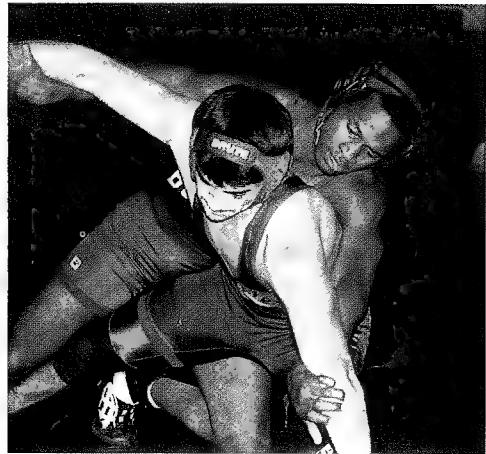
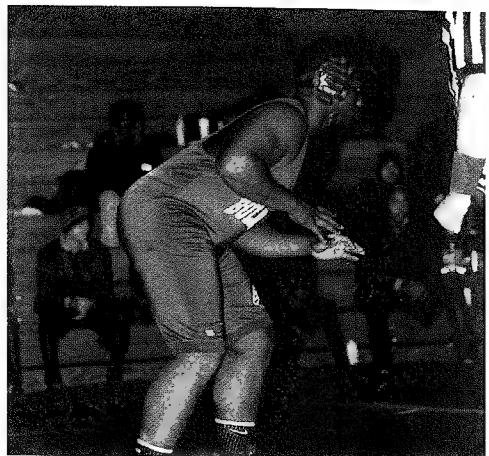
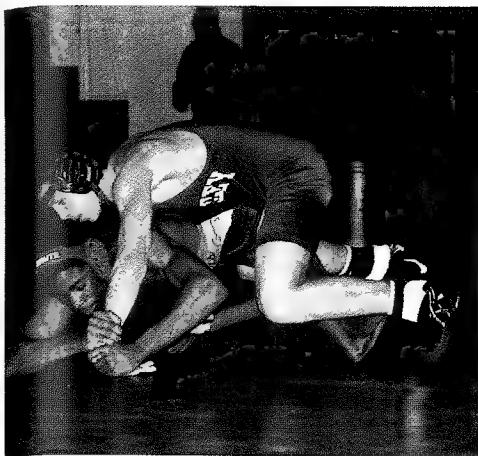
# Wrestling



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Top Row Left to Right: Vern Kennedy, Juan Carrion, Tyrus Williams, Kelvin Grisales, DJ Mobley, Martin Julimise, Ervin Berretta, Victor Rodriguez, Coach Charles Ferguson, Miguel Figueroa



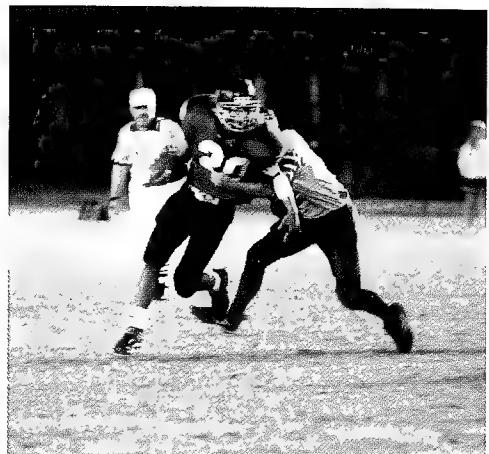
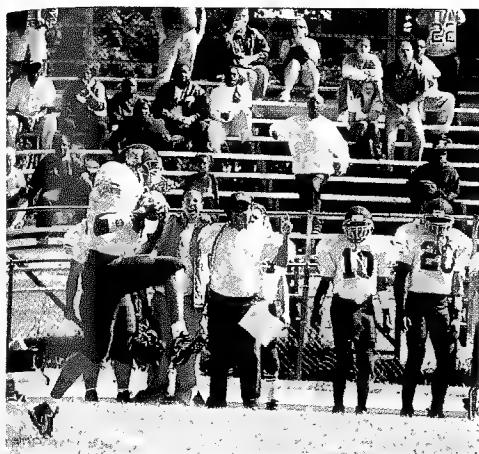


# Football

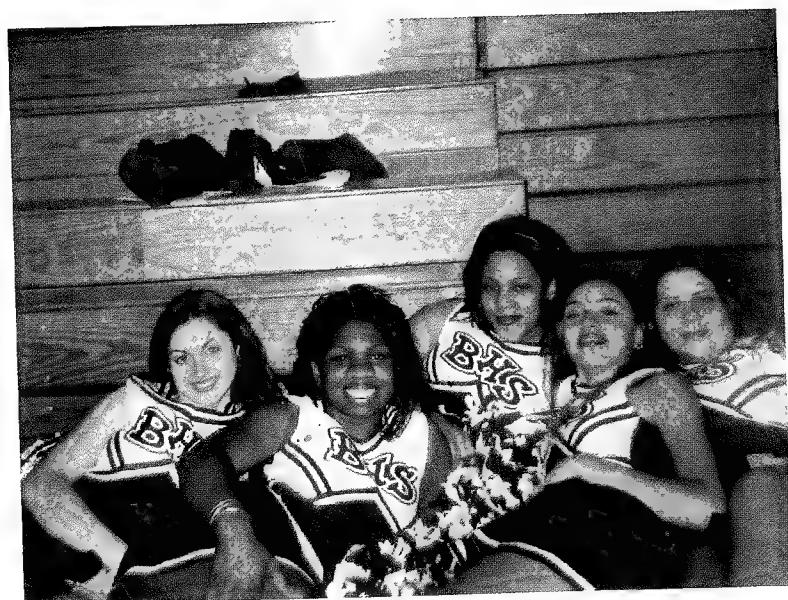
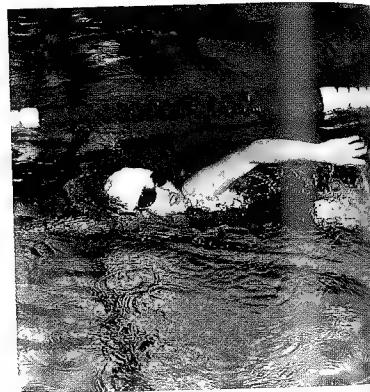
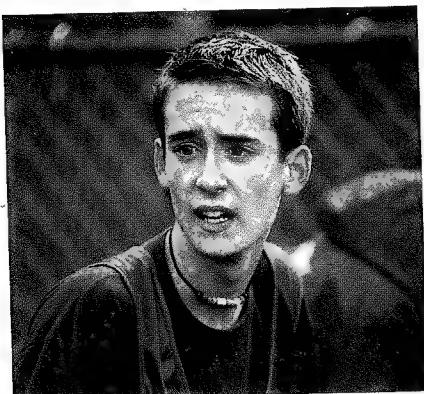
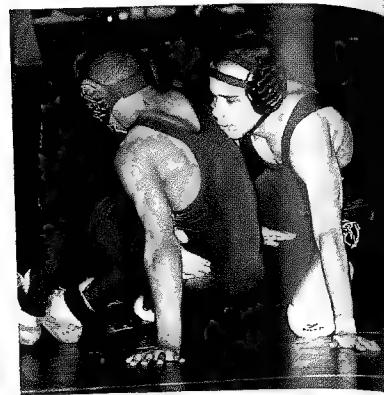
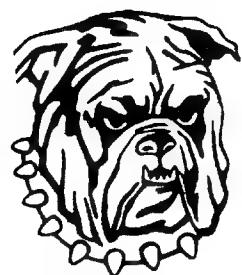
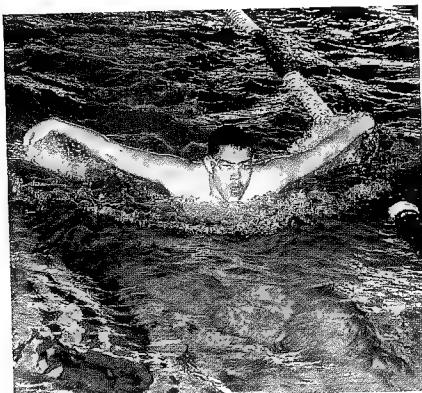


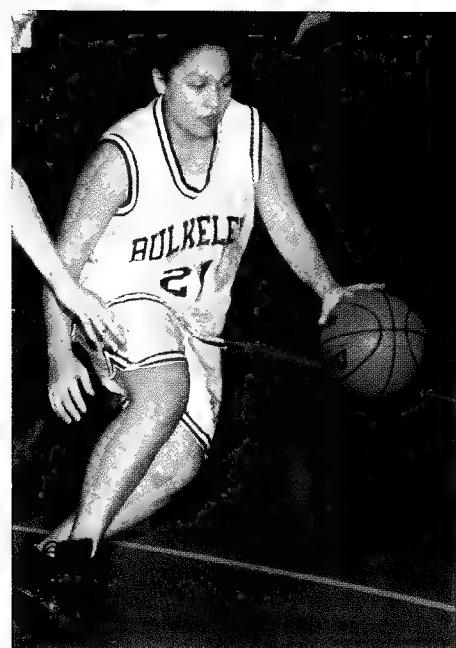
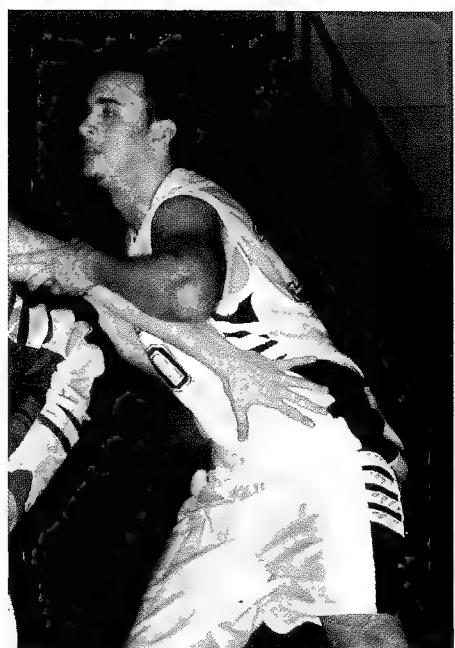
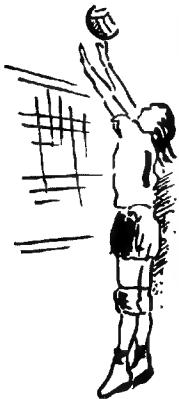
Bottom Row Left to Right: Warren Swaby, Daniel Quinn, Sebastian Miano, Johnathan Valdes, Gaetano Pappalardo, Luis Garcia, Eric Sardaryian, Nathaniel Russell  
Middle Row Left to Right: Tommy Butler, Herbiero Barreto, Jorge Rodriguez, Pablo Arduiz, N'kobi Gonzalez, Juan Roman, Jose Delgado, Anthony Gonzalez, Jose Medina  
Third Row Left to Right: Anthony Grant, Joel Robles, Burrell Lucious, Ceasar Roberts, Pierce Cecil, Jessica Rego, Anderson Oyola, Atleim Harrigan  
Top Row Left to Right: Luis Trinidad, Alvaro Rodriguez, Manny Figueroa, Mauricio Restrepo, Jose Guzman, Christopher Vasquez, Jason Carrillo, Jerry Gonzalez, Robin Standifer





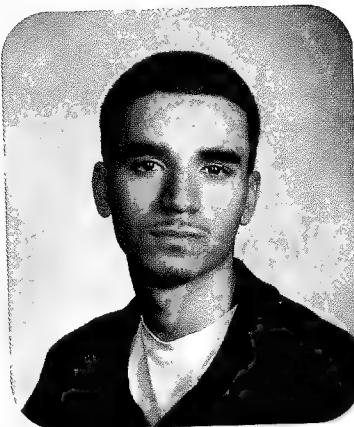
# BHS SENIOR ATHLETES







Jasmine Ortiz

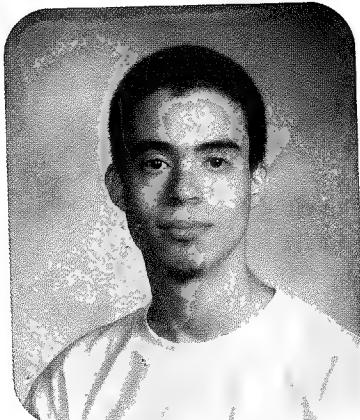


Rogelio Ortiz



Ruth Ortiz

I want to dedicate this yearbook to God, my family, and my friends Yanira Vicky and Aileen. For their love and support that they given me and for always being there for me. Love Ya'll



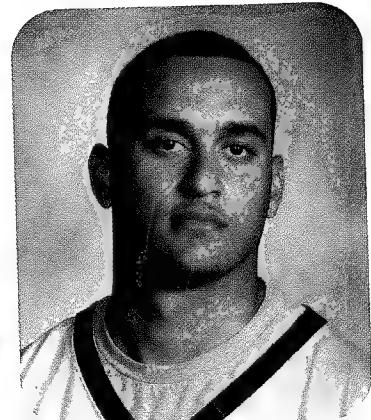
Giddel A. Ortolaza

1st & 4most I want 2 thank myself 4 all of my own hardwork. Thanks 2 my mom & Joey 4 your support during my 4 years. Lei I luv u & ur my role model. Jeremy & Eli, I luv u guys, u both r the apples of my eyes. 2 my girls u've been there through it all the good & bad Vany, Steph, Charie, Lira, YaYa, JM, JH, etc, Love Ya!



Iliana Pacheco

I would like to thank God for giving me life and for helping me get this far. Hopefully he will also help me succeed in a career. I would also like to thank my friends Teresa 'Danny S. Warren, Tim Irene Waso Jose and everyone else I didn't mention I wish ya the best of luck in the future!!



Gaetano Pappalardo

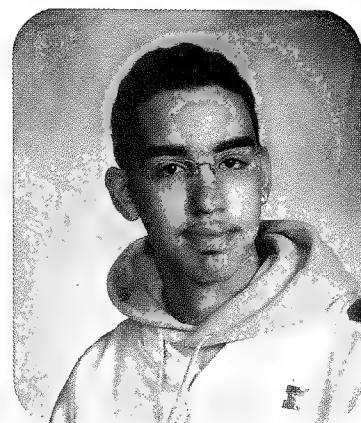
I would like to thank my parents for giving me this opportunity. I love you, thank you. I want to give Hollas to all my boys Melvin Luis John Danny Alex Rick Subby Andrew Ice James Andre Tylon Jennifer Melanie Lira Moses and to everyone I missed and I want to thank the people who said I wouldn't make it.



Antonio Perez



Chariunis Perez



Moises Perez

I would like 2 thank God 2 da most meaningful peeps in my life Mom Rich & Papi u r my world thank u for all da love & support 2 my 2nd fam. Giddy Lira Van & YaYa thanx 4 making my high school days memorable I luv u guys shout out 2 DJ UM DV JM Mr. Sampl & Basile Luv u Guys Renay & friends Bye c/o 2G2 Luv U.

1st I wanna thank God 4 helping me in all my years & 2 my fam 4 being there when I needed them. I want 2 give shoutouts 2 all my peeps Hec KS JS Lan EA KR JS AS ZAH MM HM IZZ Jav CV Candy CM BJ JF RO JO B GP Lex Mario AB BoBo FF EF & 2 da ones I forgot I got mad luv 4 ya! C/O 2002 I'm out Holla! One



Vanessa Pergolizzi

I had fun these past 4 years. Steph N Iza u 2 R my sisters 4 life. Rob I luv u sooo much 4 ever! Shoutouts 2 all of my best buddies: Giddy Charie Lira N Sebby. Much luv 2: Bri, Dara, DV, JM, and to everyone else who made my bad days into good ones. Bye Mr. SamplE N Mr. Neuman. Luv ya! XOXO Hey Al!

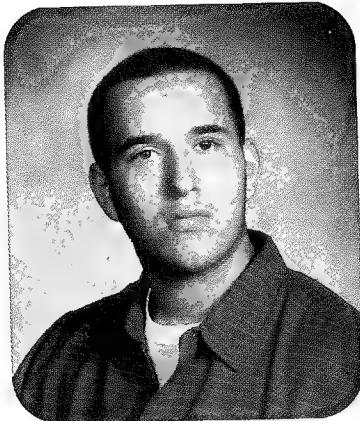


Marisol Plasencia

Le doy gracias a dios y a todos los maestros que me han ayudado bastante a mis padres que siempre me han apoyado si yo no hubiese ponido de mi parte no estaria cumpliendo una de mis metas hay que ser alguien en el futuro y como lo hagamos estudiando para superarnos doy gracias a la escuela por brindarme su apollo.



Senia Plasencia



Daniel Quinn

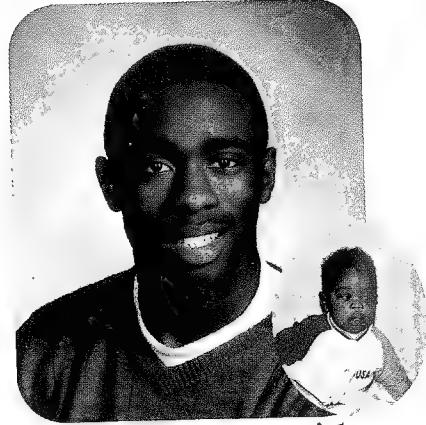
1st To all that helped me get where I am thank you. To the BHS foorball squad Holla. To my 8 little ones 3 older ones and all that "R" special Love Ya. Mom thank You.

RIP H.J.Q. To my real people: SA SP DV VR JR MA NR SM GP LG AD JV NJ JD TS ES PA LT DE. MR. D I can't thank you enough



Paula Randazzo

I would like 2 thank God, my parents, my bros & Wendy 4 ur guidance in life. I couldn't have made it w/out your support. I want 2 give my luv out 2 Bri, Clarissa, Diane, Joshua, Karla, Kelvin, Lou & Mel, Marlene, Michelle, Miguel, Yamira, Wanda. As 4 my C/O 02 my deepest luv luck goes out 2 u.



Anthony Reid

I dedicate this to my Grandmother and my Mom they are the foundation of me being who I am.

But most of all I take all time to thank God for being there for me. He has been more than a friend.

I'm the best there was and the best there will ever be. Anthony F. Reid GOAT.



Jacqueline Restrepo

First I would like to thank my Mom for making sure that I did it, also I would like to thank Mr. Tallman for being there for me and helping me through out the 4 years. Mad love to my man Joey.



James Retamar

I would like 2 thank God 4 keeping me alive 2 do this, my parents 4 pushing me so hard till I made it 2 my beautiful sisters 4 showing me luv, my baby Desi 4 luvin her tio so much, 2 all my Bulkeley & BMW people I luv ya keep ya head up ya know who ya are Miguel, J, L, D, DQ, GP,DV,Thug,C-Lo, 1 Luv & God Bless



Hilda J. Reyes

This is in appreciation 2 my mother Mariadel Carmen Morales who has been there 4 me always during beautiful and difficult times. She's unique and the best mother in the world. I love you Mom, thank you God bless u! My father Frank DeJesus I don't know what I'll do without you. I love u. To my 2 brothers I love U2.



Yanira Reyas

First of all I would like to dedicate this yearbook to God because he has always been there when I needed him. Second, I would like to dedicate to my family my Mom Evelyn and my sister Aileen thanks for always been there for me and to all my friends specially Jeannette.



Jennifer Rivera

I want 2 thank my Mom for looking out for me and helping me through my tough years in high school I love you Mom. I also, want to thank my sis and stepdad for supporting me I love u, 2 my fiance all I have 2 tell him is thank u for helping me, guiding me I love you baby. 2 the class of 2002 finally we made it. 0X0X0X0

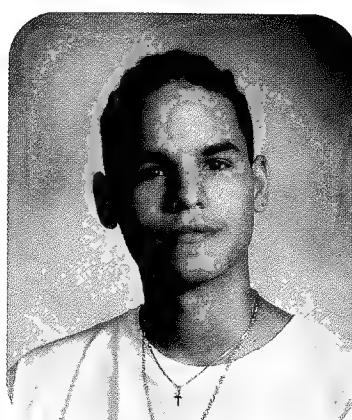


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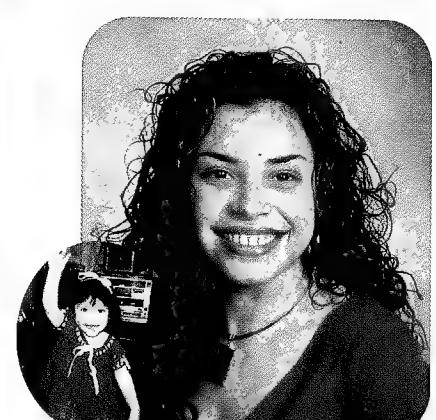
For the c/o '02' be true to yourself, listen to your heart it will never do you wrong. I would like to dedicate my diploma to my Mom and boyfriend the two people that have always been there for me. Love yah! To Mrs. Giulliano thank you for believing in me. I will always keep you in my heart. c/o '02' Good Luck.



Zuhail Rivera



Angel Rodriguez



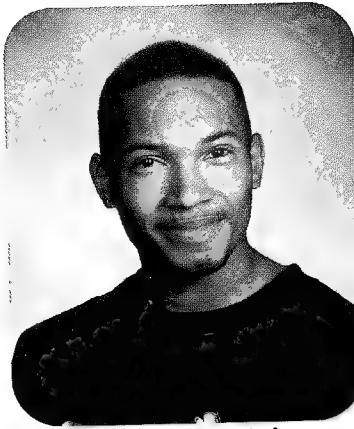
Ariana Rodriguez

2 my Parents + Grandparents, I owe this 2 U! Special thanks 2 mami + mama. Mely, ur my other half, you always will be. 2 my sister, thakns! 2 my girl Silk, we finally made it! Also, shoutouts 2 AR,KS,DR,VR,LR, SB,MS,SG,JL,NR. 2 my baby Jimmy, i luv u! Finally 2 the class of 2002! Specials thanks 2 Robin, Ann, Mari!



Glory Rodriguez

First I would like 2 thank God!  
Mi abuela te amo! Y mi familia!  
Mad shoutouts to my sister  
Evenie my cousin Marlena I  
love you all! Much love to  
madeline, Danny, Stefanie,  
Jennifer, Jenny, Bianca,  
Yanira, Provi and my baby  
sister Carlos and Justin. Take  
care everyone and God Bless c/o  
2002.



Joshua Rodriguez



Melissa Rodriguez

Thank God I'm finally out, 1st I  
would like 2 thank my parents  
and my brother Luis, Manny &  
Myra 4 always being there for  
me when I needed it 2 my little  
luv ones IS DS MR ES MP 2 my  
girls Silk, VE JL KR CV LB  
DA. 2 the luv of my life Kevin I  
luv u baby! Thanx Nani 4 being  
a true friend. 2 C/O 2002 we  
frinally out!



Sylquia Rodriguez

I wanna begin by thanking God  
& Mom 4 never letting me  
down & 4 believing in me when  
everyone was doubting. 2 my  
fam I Luv Ya! 2 Alex thanx 4  
being there 2 da C/02 girlz  
Lucelly Vero Ketsy JLo Meli  
Nani Clari & Mally we out!  
Good luck 2 those who got 2  
struggle 2 make it 2 where I'm at  
"Only God Can Judge Me"



Yamaira Rodriguez

I thank you Lord for everything  
you've given me. My mom,  
brother, sisters thank you for  
being there for me and thank  
you Omar for everything we've  
shared the good times and bad  
times. Thank You Kathy for  
believing in me. Thank you  
Manuel for being my gather and  
thank you Grandma for  
watching over me 24/7. C/02



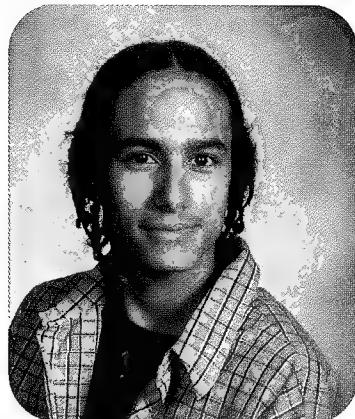
Crystal Roman

To all my peoples thank you for  
making my 4 years at Bulkeley  
the best. I will forever hold you  
in my heart. With tender love &  
care Crystal L. Roamn a.k.a.  
Titay C/O 2002

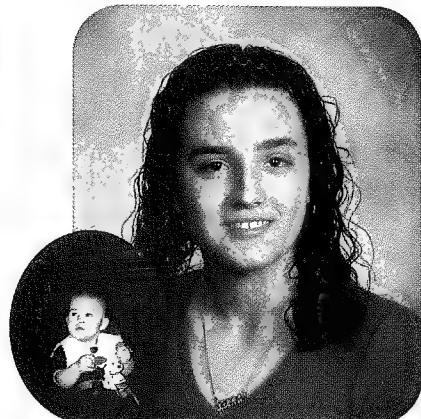


Berayda Rosa

First I want to dedicate this year 2 my mom for pushing me through these 4 yrs. 2 my sis, bro, niece & the rest of the fam 2 Carmen Gloria 4 always being there through good & bad times 2 JR JLJ LLo SP MS JA & especially 2 JQ Madd love SH & 2 all the haters don't hate me hate the game & 2 the class of 2002 we made it.

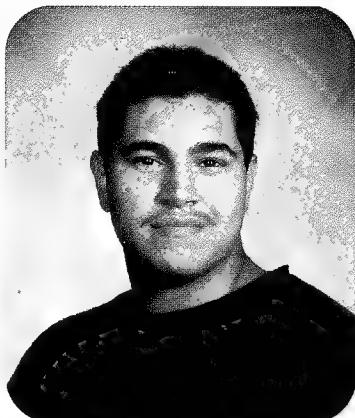


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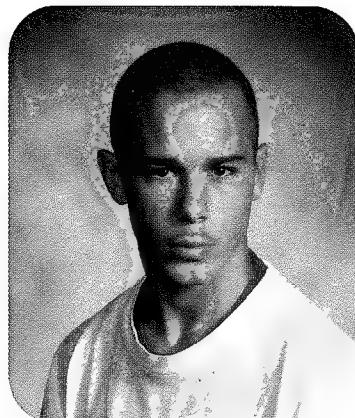
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Elvin Ruiz

I want to thank God for being there for me through out the years. I would also want to thank my family and friends for helping me through the years at Bulkeley. I would also like to thank my lovely girl Vivian for being there for me through the tough times and good times. PEACE!



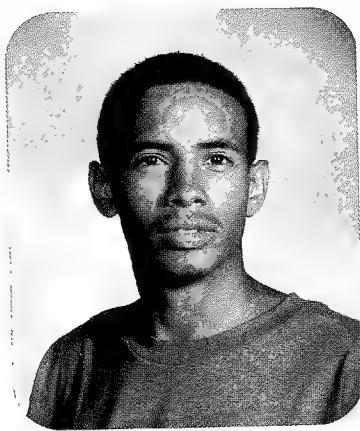
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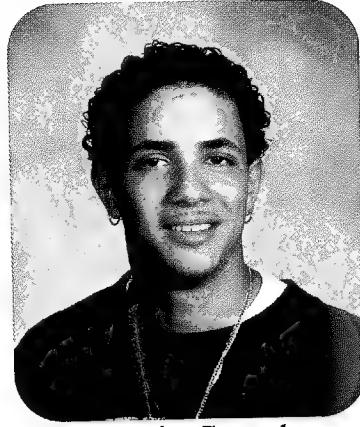
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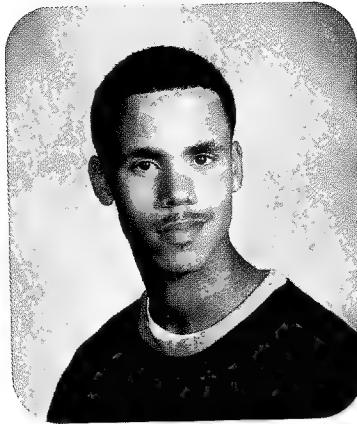


Luis Sanchez

First I wanna thank God 4 getting me through these years. Thanks to my Grandpops Rest in Peace I miss u. Thanx 2 my Moms and Grandmoms I luv ya. Karen thanks 4 everything I luv u. Lucelly thanks 4 always being there, I luv u. My peoples, the whole OY HM AL ED and Chach, Ruff D-Rugs, Bert, Cash, JM, VAT, RB, and Ms. Green



Maribel Sanchez



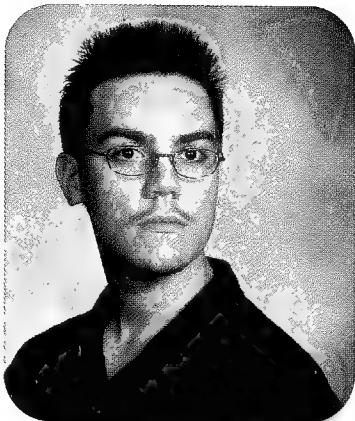
Melvin Sanchez



Wanda Sanchez

1st I would like to thank God, my Mother, my Grandparents, and 2 the best bro Maurice. 2 my fam, my cousin Jessica thanx I luv u 2 my Baby Jeff I luv u 2 my friends who kept it real Jlugo, YG, SC, LG, RD, HA, HM, JLo, 2 Whoever I 4got much luv peace Im out But it aint over yet.

Thank you God for everything you have done for me. I also want to thank my family for always being there. You know I luv you guys, you're the best! And to all the seniors Good Luck! Best Wishes Every single one of ya! I hope ya succeed inlife, cuz you know the class of 2002 IS THE BOMB! Keep it real!



Emanuel Santiago

Though here at journey's end I lie in the darkness buried deep, beyond all...towers strong and high, beyond all mountains steep, above all shadows ride the sun and Stars for ever dwell:

I will not say the Day is done, nor bid the stars farewell.

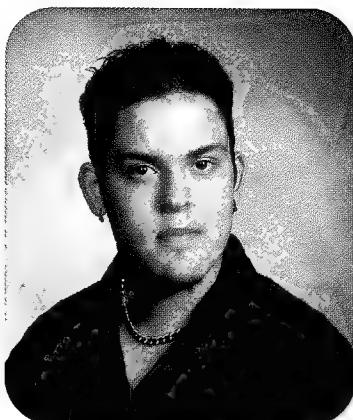


Joel Santiago



Julie Santiago

First I would like to thank God for bein with me and helping me on my way Second I would like to thank my Mother for I do luv u to everybody who doubted me I "FINALLY" made it and to my baby and future husband I luve U to JG, ZS, LS, "Gusher".



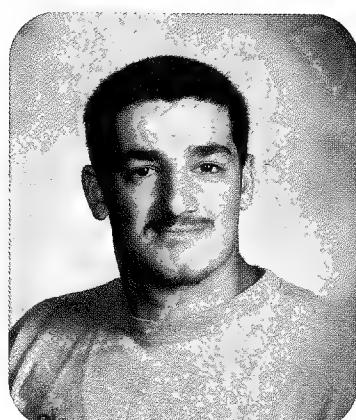
Robert Santiago

I'd like to thank most all teachers and fellow students. You have all proven my first thoughts wrong. Those thoughts that BHS was no good and not the place for me. Over these four years I've made many friends and had a great time. See you around and congratulations Class of 2002!

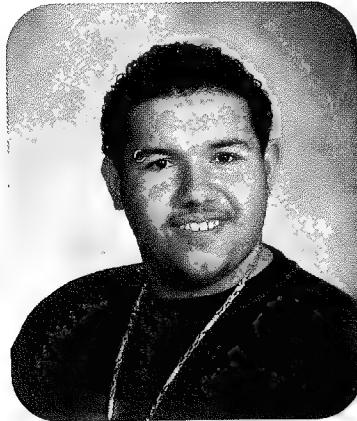


Melanie Santos

I want 2 thank God 4 helping me through everything. My family who made all possible Luv Ya! To my 1 & only love Luis thank u 4 being there with me through high school & on, Luv u with all my heart. 2 my true friends MS JP LG BR MK & da cheerleaders keep it real also da football team Holla! 4gotten 1's Holla "02"



Erik Sardaryan



Jose Serrano

I wana give shoutouts to My comais Yizza, Zaida and a Big up to my right hand man Pito. Also to all ya cats that thought I wasn't going to make it I did HAQ Also I want to thank my Mom and of course God! Also to all the Mamis that I tried to get at I'm not going to stop so watch out so keep it gully. Holla!



Rafael Sierra

I would like 2 thank my Mom & Dad & my sisters MS & JS and 2 my friends M4 SC BIGC my cuz RC AR ST KM AG BI MT DS LW and 2 my fam & 2 academy KF LV AM JS JF TD & Class of 2002 "Friendship is unnecessary, like philosophy, like art... it has no survival value; rather it gives to survival." CS



Nihada Siljkovic

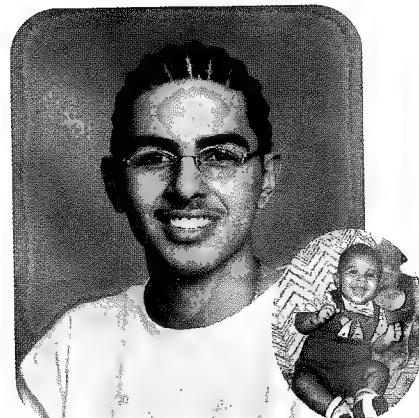


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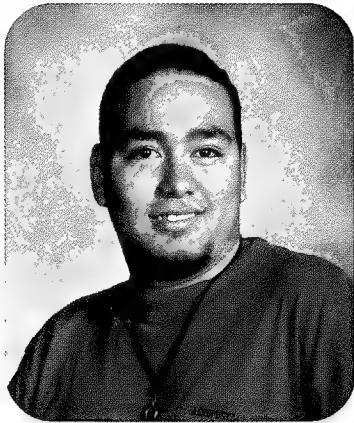
Ivelisse Soto

I want to thank God for keeping me alive. Also to my husband Roy and my daughter Angie for making my days brighter. I give shoutouts to Teresa, Cruz, Patrick for just bein there. And for Dana & Luis thanx! For my Mother & Brothers I luv U RIP DAD.



Kevin Soto

1st and 4most I want 2 thank God, my parents, and my little sis 4 always being there 4 me! Now I want to give a shoutout to all my people JR LAN JC HA AA CC TC EZ LG JM JS JH MS MR HOPP 2 MR AR SR KR DA VE JL. I also want 2 thank my babe Meli 4 being there Luv u baby! Holla Back C/O 2002 We Made It!



Marvin Soto



Jamall Spence



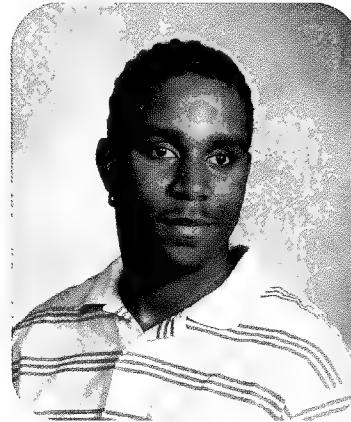
Catalina Suquillo

1st I want to thank God 4 everything. I want to thank my Mom & my Brotha. I wan to shout my daogs AA MS LG AS 2 my peeps who kept it real Jose Mario Kev DD Tiana stay fine Kesha George HOLLA! Marv & Maine next year y'all betta shine 2 my boy 4 life Terrell we did it 2 the class of 2G2 we out I'm gone ONE

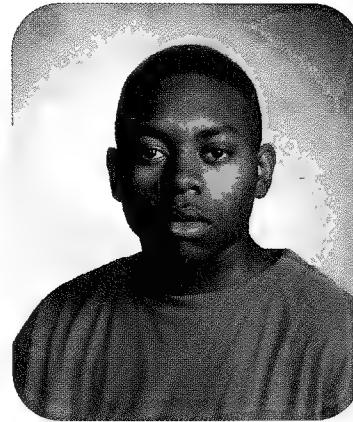


Daisy Susaya

Finally! Thanks to those who have helped me throughout these four years, especially Mami and Papi. Endless love and gratitude to my heroes Maria and Yuly. Thanks 2 those in the Class of 2002 & in the ones b4 & after that made school, bball & tennis fun. 2 those I know well in 2002 don't forget the laughs.



Warren Swaby



Timothy Sylvesta



Lea Terjek

I would like 2 thank all the peeps that made these 4 yrs. great! Special shoutouts 2 Naomi & Illes, I couldn't have made it w/out u. And 2 my loving Kris, Provi & 2 the BHS wrestling team- good luck 2 each and every 1 of u! I hope 2 one day C some of u in the pros. Good luck 2 da c/o 2002 w/ XOXO



Yanira Tirano



Luis Torres



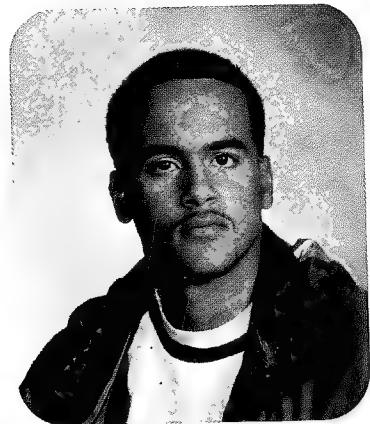
Thao Min Tran

Do you like my picture thank you ok thank BHS for all your help I like her a lot special all my ESL teacher MRs. Glider Mrs. Kay Stark Mrs. Diane Hazel Mr. Calo Love You all. And all my friend out! Thao Min Tran.



Sabrina Tromba

First N foremost I want to thank God 4 all my bliessings. 2 my family N Zio Mike thanx 4 all ur support. Mimi, thanx 4 being there 4 me. 2 my baby Juan thanx 4 always believing in me- I love u with all my heart! 2 all my friends esp. Vany N Paula and 2 the class of 02 u'll always be in my heart. Luv u all!



Jonathan Valdes

First I would like to thank God. I would also like to thank my Mom and Dad for their support. Also for everyone who didn't believe in me I proved ya wrong. For my football teammates that was there from Freshmen year. LG GP AD NR DQ Thanks for my Boy Zah for LR much luv and for class of 2002 Holla!



**Stefanie Vasconcelos**

First and foremost I would like to thank God and my family for always being there for me. I would also like to thank my friends and Glory for always helping me when I was down and making me laugh. To the class of 2002 I would like to wish you all good luck in the future and always.



**Jennifer Vasquez**

I will like to thank my Mother and Father for being there when I needed them. I would also like to thank the teachers for being there for me and helping me out with all my problems in class. I also would like to thank those player haters who can't stand me.



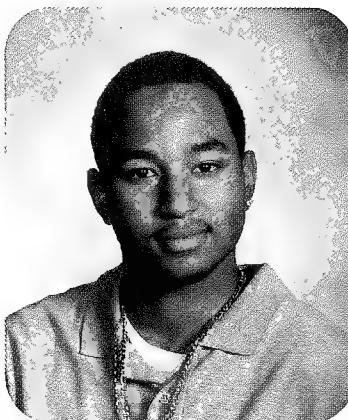
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**Candida Vazquez**

First of all I want 2 thank God. Secondly I want 2 thank my brothers & sisters 4 being there 4 me. 2 my Mom I love u, thank u. 2 my best friends Cataria & Brenda Luv Ya(YoYo). 2 my booboo Joel I love u u mean so much 2 me we made it. 2 my friends JC JO EA DV & 4 ya haters keep on hatin C/O 2002 we made it. 1



**David Vazquez**

I would like to thank myself first. Finally I'm done. And it's the first step into life. It's a good feeling to finally come out on top. I'm goin got miss my peoples (no names ya know who ya are.) Thank you to my Grandmother may you rest in peace. Good luck to my class of the 02. We made it to my Grandfather. ONE



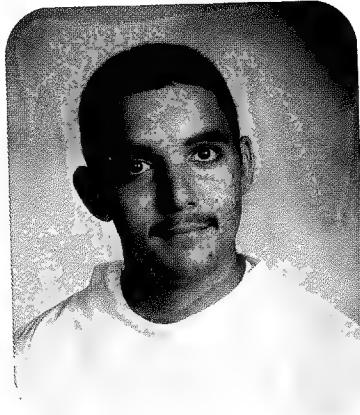
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I dedicate this 2 my daughter 4 giving me the reason 2 keep on going. 2 my parents 4 being there for me and my brothers and sister. 2 my boyfriend ILU. 2 all the friends and family who inspired me on reaching my goal. 2 all my true friends SR KR VE AR JLo M Monch Hec MO ED Pla. 2 everyone else I forgot.



Daisy Vega

All credit is due 2 myself, b/cuz through all the tough times, I managed 2 stay focused! God thx u 4 listening & answering my prayers nite after nite. Mom I'm going 2 make u proud! My bros, sis, & 4 lil' inspirations, 143! Billy, no matter what, I'll always Luv U! My peeps A-Z success awaits us all! XOXO



Angel Velez



Dennys Volle



Tiffany Williams

With God, all is possible. 2 my parents, Ro, Oscar, Miko, Joni, Robin, Tina, Lyka, Rump- I luv u all. 2 jeanne, George, Luca, Giddel. 607- Tishanna Kia Nay. 2 Riley 4 alway bein there 143! 2 SABA & Cheersquad. 2 Nebiat. Kesha u want me 2 do it? No time 4 hateration! I came, I saw, I conquered I'm out. Smoochiliscous!



Lloyd G. Windross

Thanx 2 God 4 bringing me this far. To all of my people thanx 4 being there 2 Kesha luv U 2 Tiffany DD Nay TishH Kerry Jessy Terrell Warren Jamall Andre. We out of here finally. 2 my family, my sister and brothers. 2 the #1 woman in my life- my Mother. I love you - 2 my Father, Katie and anyone else I 4got. ONE



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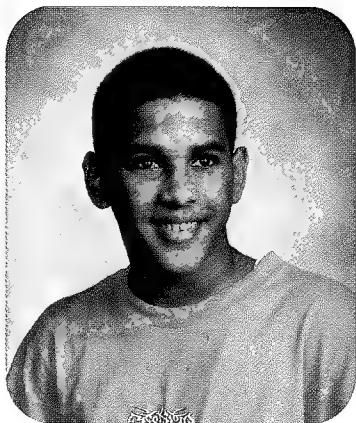
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Thanks...

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For those I forgot  
Holla



Bethany York

Thanks to my friends and family, who helped me and pushed me to where I am now. Also to the teachers who taught me things for the future ahead of me. Mad love to my daughter Francesca and to my Baby Elihu.

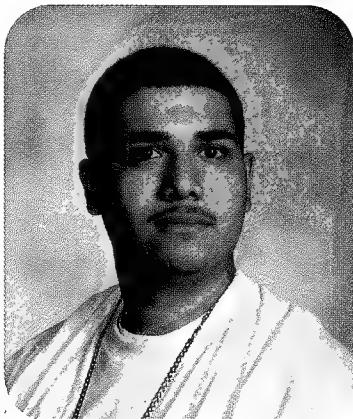


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Liliana Zea

Thanks God, Primeramente quiero agradecer a mi Papa, Luego a mi hermano E, mis Tias, Tios, Primos que me han sostenido estos años, Tambien gracias a mi mama a mi hermana 2 4 a toda mi familia en Peru, a mis profesores y amigos que han estado cuando los he necesitado. "Thank You."



Jose Cruz

First of all I want to thank God, my Mom, my Brother for pushing me this far. To all my pep's KS, JB, JR, HA, EM, AR, and to all the others who were there for me during my summer problem. All I have to say is me and my Dog we one and to one can break this bond. Aight well it's over now. One Holla Back 2002 for life Nigga.



Maria Cruz

1st of all my kis, Yari & Mikey. God. My fiancee, Marcos 4 pushing me. Noami, her family & Lauren 4 believing in me. Smiley&Ana 4 being there when needed. My best friend Raul. My Ma & our tough love. Morris St. Crew. My close friends Lourdes, Ty, etc. 4 supporting me, St.Agnes. My friends from choir (Kathy & all) thanks & Luv Ya'll.

# Camera Shy



Karla Alvarez

First, I want 2 thank my heavenly Father. My strength and faith.  
To my family. Mom I love U. My best friend Vero. 4 ever n  
always. Also, I must thank a very specila person. I LOVE U  
BABY! to the class of 2002! YESS! WE made it! much love!

Peace Out!  
Karla

Luis Astacio

First I will like to thank my parents for pushing me forward. And  
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that tried to win, to the basketball for winning the game and to my  
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## Jessica Hernandez

I would like to congratulate all of the graduating seniors. Good luck and much success to all my friends. To my best friend Giddel I hope he achieves his goals and prospers. All remember me for my witty comments and humorous ways. LOVE YA!

## Provi Pimentel

I wanna 1st thank God! 4 his blessings, mi mama por su amor y mi familia. I wanna give a shout out 2 my sisters: Bebe, Shami, Dorelly, Joyce Luv U guys. 2 my girls at WHS: Jaime, Toya, Nisha, Asia, and Roshona much Luv! 2 my girls at BHS: Geza, Lea, Glory. If I didn't mention u I still luv u! God Bless! Boricua 4 life! 4 sho!

## Valendra Ramrup

2002, Already! This is the time I've been marveling as a kid. I wonder why? Was it because I can finally kill the alarm clock. Oh, no, it was because this is the time I would finally get a chance to pursue my outdoor goals. I wish the senior class all the best in their ambitious. Congratulation to all. God

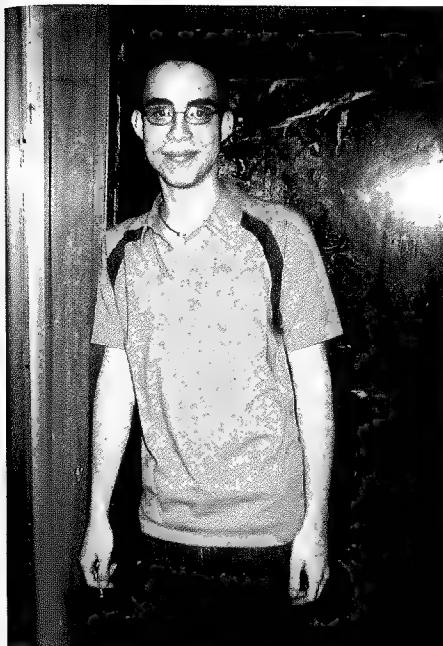


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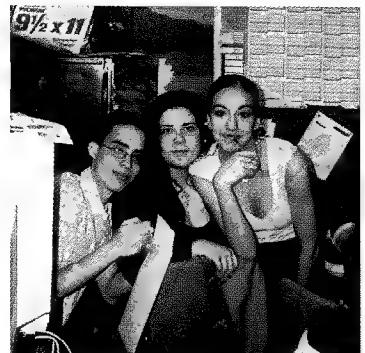
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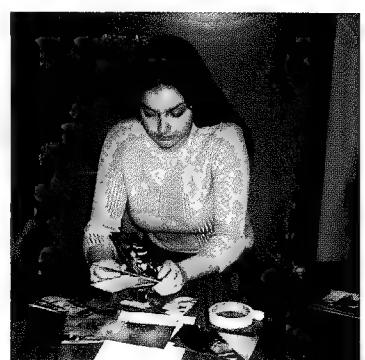
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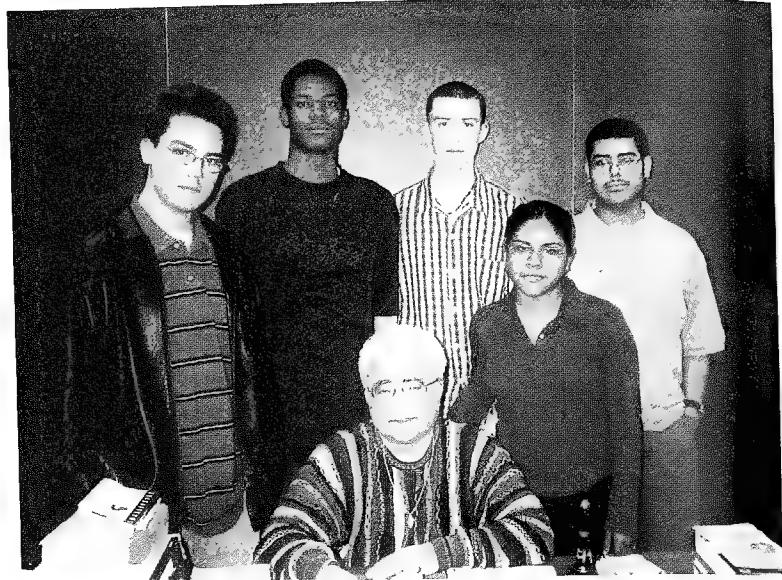
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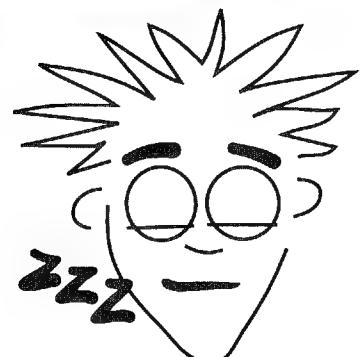
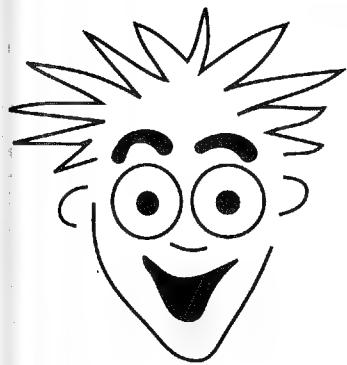
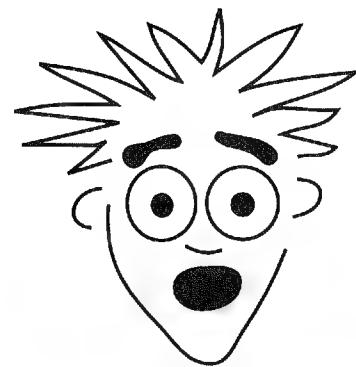


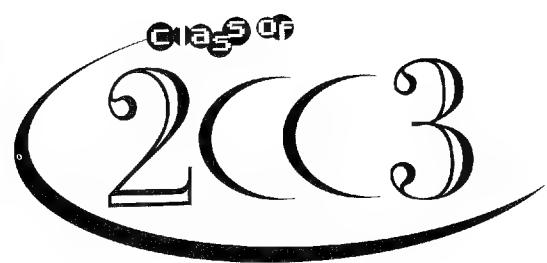
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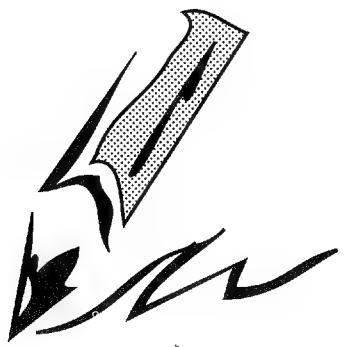
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# To Say Goodbye's Impossible Forever

To say goodbye's impossible  
forever,  
And yet we must too soon exchange  
goodbyes.  
No magnitude of love when  
someone dies  
Can manage the immensity of  
never.  
Yet even death cannot our friendship  
sever  
Though you may rest somewhere  
beyond our sighs  
And all the talk of afterlife be lies.  
Eternity is our brief glimpse of  
ever.  
Even as each breeze must alter  
time  
And each unruly rock reshape the  
sea,  
So love lasts beyond our  
consciousness.  
Each pulse of life's a piece of the  
sublime,  
A breath so full of grace it cannot  
be,  
A wave that ripples endlessly  
through darkness.

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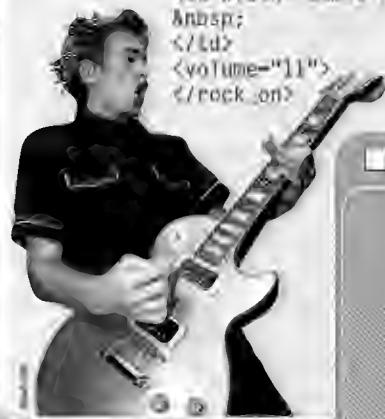
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Stealing much of the headlines were the events on and after Sept. 11th. More than 3,000 people lost their lives at the twin towers of the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and aboard the four hijacked commercial airliners. Also getting the spotlight were the rescue workers and volunteers who were recognized by all Americans as heroes. Sadly, it also marked the end of R&B sensation Aaliyah, another one of the Beatles' fab four, and of R&B sensation Aaliyah, another one of the Beatles' fab four.

George Harrison, and legendary comedian, Jack Lemmon. <



An outpouring of emotion was expressed from coast to coast by a nation in mourning.

**NYC BUILDS**  
The NYC Mayor's words and actions were a pillar of strength in a time of crisis.

**FUND-RAISING**  
Our nation's youth displayed to the world their patriotism and compassion by donating blood and raising monetary contributions in a number of creative ways for the victims and their families.

#### OTHER NEWS ▾

Jack Lemmon

1925-2001

Aaliyah

George Harrison

1943-2001

The fossil of a prehistoric snake was unearthed. Length 40 feet and weight 8 tons.

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After Sept. 11, sitcoms offered plenty of laughs. "Undeclared" centered on quirky college roommates. Faced with the freedoms of being away from home for the first time. The bewitching comedy, "Sabrina," conjured up strange changes as she became a college sophomore. "Gilmore Girls" explored the odd relationship between a mom with a heart of a teenager and a teenage daughter that acts like an adult. "Angel" used its dark humor to reveal the twists and turns of a vampire avenger in L.A. C

> NEW SITCOMS > "Scrubs" puts a wildly inventive and hilarious spin on hospital life. Instead of assaulting viewers with jokes, "Bernie Mac's" life unravels in unexpected, offbeat ways while he raises his sister's kids.

Parenthood will never be

the same.

Scrubs

Bernie Mac

UNDECLARED

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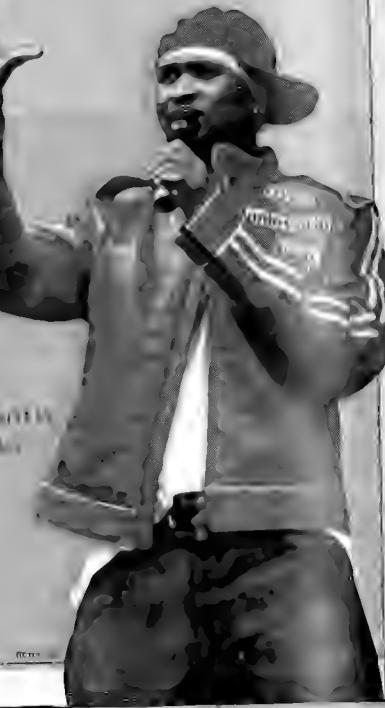
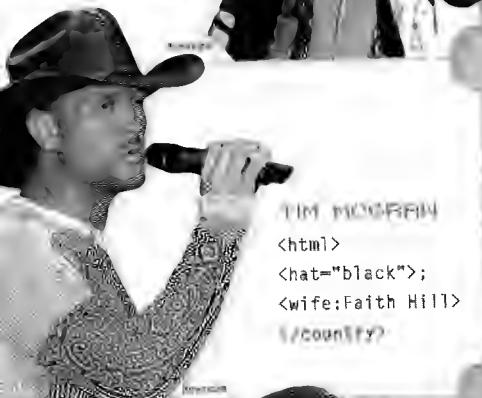
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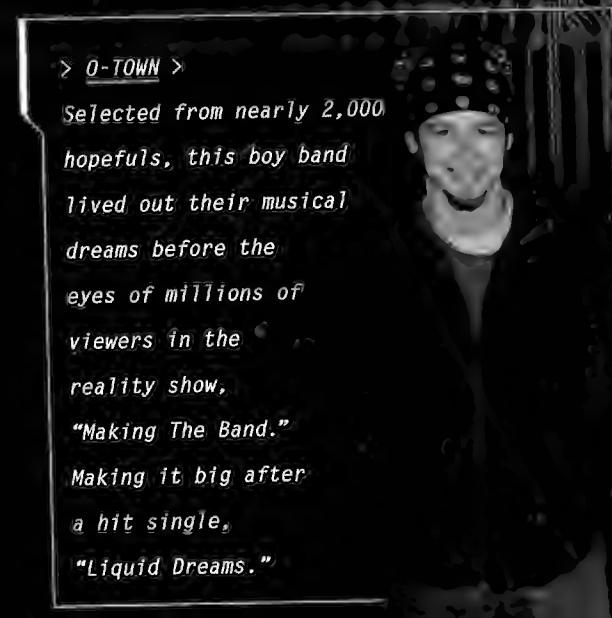
BRITNEY SPEARS

Like a bird flies away  
Home where??

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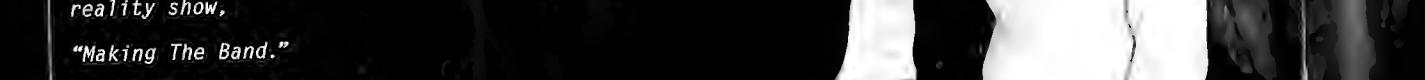
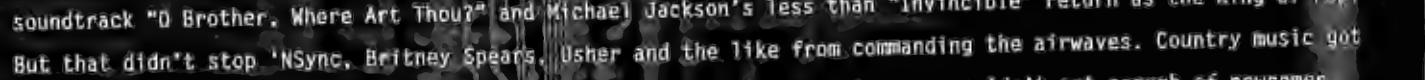
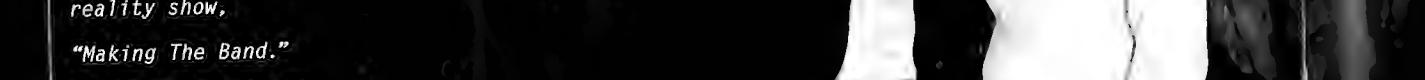
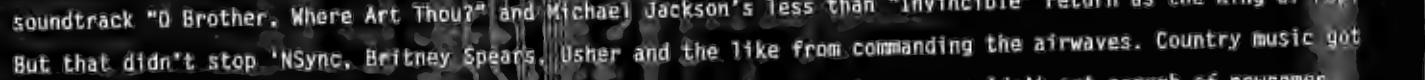


As with everything else, it was a strange year for music. How else can you describe the success of the soundtrack "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" and Michael Jackson's less than "Invincible" return as the King of Pop? But that didn't stop 'NSync, Britney Spears, Usher and the like from commanding the airwaves. Country music got a kick from Tim McGraw who was named CMA Entertainer of the Year, while ears couldn't get enough of newcomer Alicia Keys' "Songs In A Mirror."



> O-TOWN >

Selected from nearly 2,000 hopefuls, this boy band lived out their musical dreams before the eyes of millions of viewers in the reality show, "Making The Band." Making it big after a hit single, "Liquid Dreams."



It was another blockbuster year in Hollywood. "Pearl Harbor's" stunning special effects were a big hit. Singer Mandy Moore teamed up with Shane West in a sweet, idealistic love story that brings out the young romantic in everyone. Speaking of true love, young and old fell head over heels for "Shrek." Also in the field of computer-generated optical illusion, "Final Fantasy" proved to be another artistic masterpiece. In contrast, Angelina Jolie brought the video game "Tomb Raider" to life, transforming into the tough archaeologist/adventurer Lara Croft. <

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> LORD OF THE RINGS >  
Tolkien's epic of good  
against evil brought  
beauty, awe and  
adventure to the big  
screen. Starring Elijah  
Wood and Liv Tyler,  
the film lived up to  
its hype winning  
audiences over, as  
well as critics.



Shooting Star

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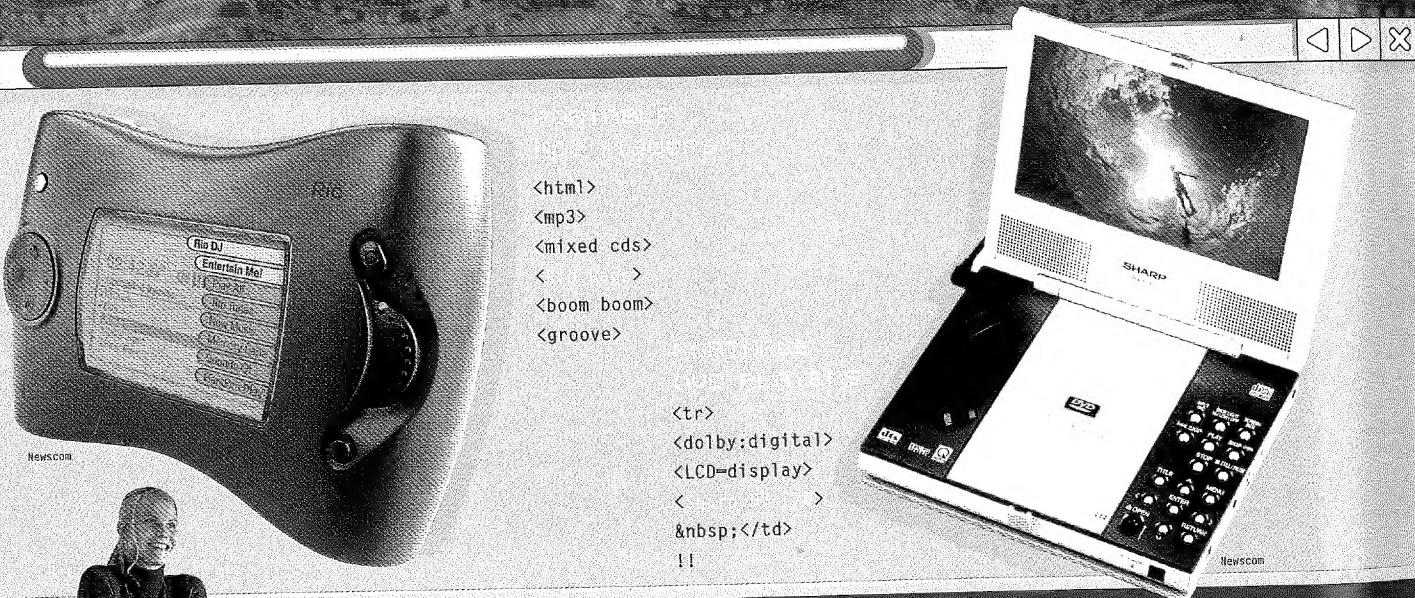
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< Technology continues to evolve at dizzying speeds. More compact and personal, mp3 players are killing the portable CD star. Now, CDs and mp3 files ripped off the net can be transported from the PC to your ears anywhere you go. Not to mention, portable DVD players let you catch your favorite movies on the run. Dean Kampen also unveiled the Segway Human Transporter that totally reinvents the wheel. Apple is changing the way people view technology with a new iMac designed around a 15-inch LCD flat screen. Amazing. <



> **VIDEO GAME SYSTEMS** > Microsoft's XBox went head-to-head against Nintendo's GameCube and Sony's PS2 for control of the multibillion dollar game console market. Each delivers speed combined with graphically rich gaming environments that further blur the line between virtual and actual reality.



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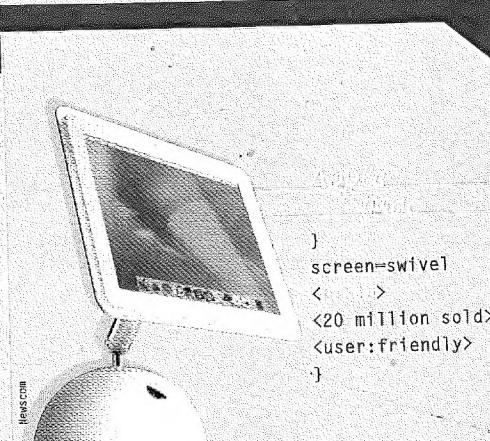
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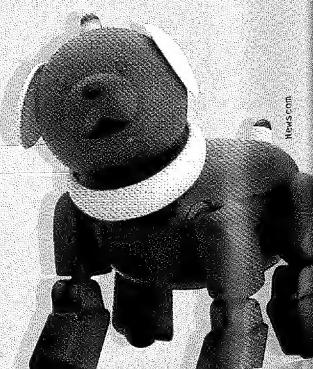


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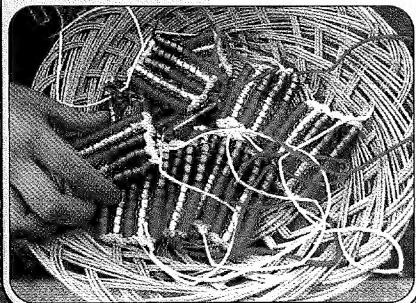


< What were the haute fashion trends? For starters, low-rise jeans were in. And credit Madonna for causing people to switch from the baseball cap to the tattered, straw cowboy hat. The look changed after Sept. 11. People showed their true colors with the return of Old Glory and by wearing "I Love NY" t-shirts. The hair: rough, tumbled and tousled emerged to contrast elegant styles for a balanced look. For zooming around, let's not forget the shoes. >

STARS & STRIPES



RED WHITE & BLUE



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NY

HAIR-DO'S

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FLEET OF FEET

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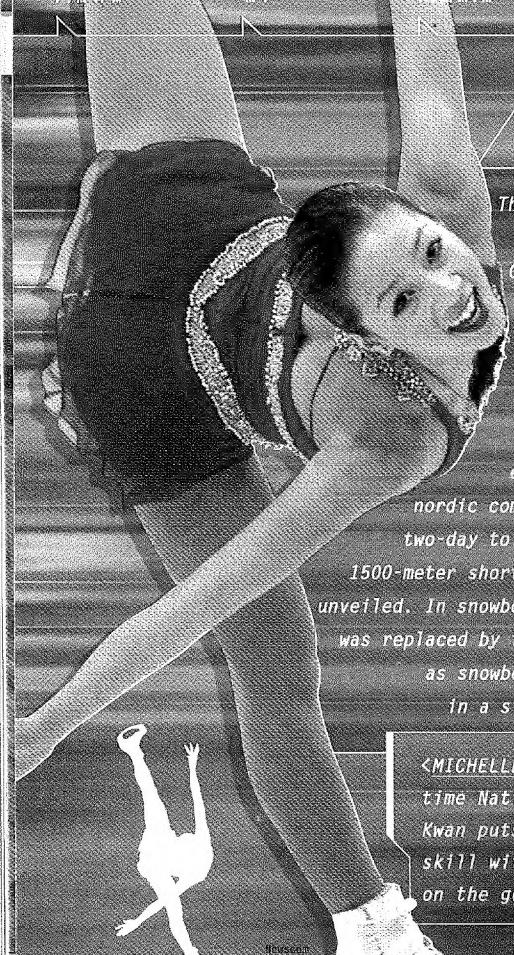
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### Winter Olympics

The world's best assembled to compete at Salt Lake City. New events included the skeleton, where athletes steered their sleds headfirst. Women's bobsleigh was also seen for the first time. Five events were even added to nordic combined and shortened from two-day to one-day races. Plus, the 1500-meter short-track speed skating was unveiled. In snowboarding, the giant slalom was replaced by the parallel giant slalom as snowboarders raced head-2-head in a single-elimination format.

<MICHELLE KWAN <As four-time World Champion, six-time National Champion and Olympic silver medalist, Kwan puts her best skate forward, combining technical skill with artistry and grace, as she set her sights on the gold.



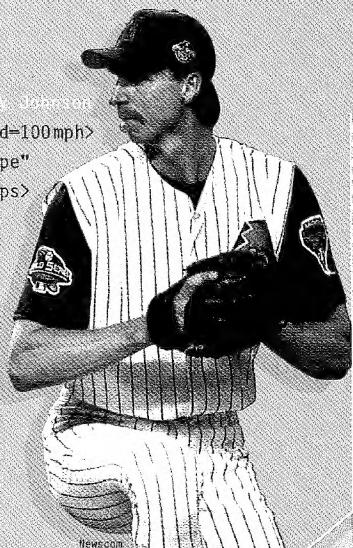
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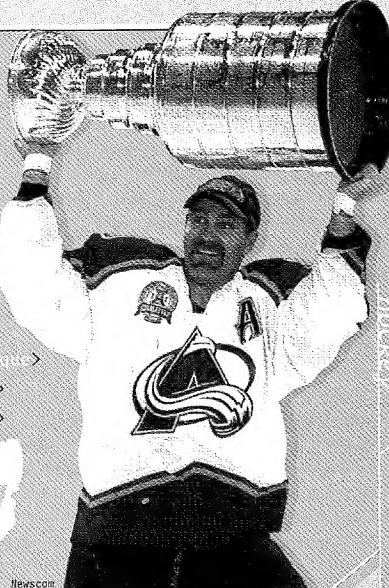


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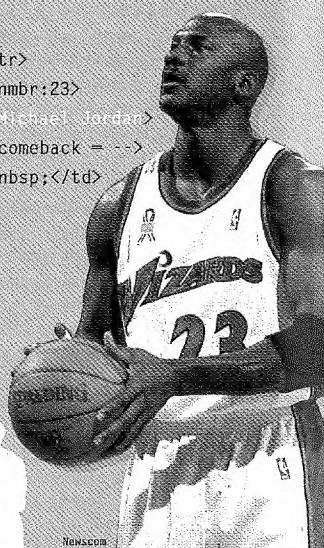


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<SUPER BOWL XXXVI <The preseason favorite Rams with their high-powered offense and revamped defense clashed with the underdog Patriots lead by football mastermind, coach Belichick. The outcome: 20 to 17 with the New England Patriots kicking the game-winning field goal as time expired.

<TENNIS <After three matches with six-set tiebreakers, the men's final at the French Open was decided in a five-set match. Novak Djokovic beat Rafael Nadal 6-4, 3-6, 6-4, 4-6, 13-11. Djokovic, 21, is the first Serb to win a Grand Slam title.

